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LITTLE HK-KOREAN TRADE ENVISAGED

River vessel taken over by Reds

The Chinese river vessel Kwei Shan, which defected to the Communist regime last year, has been requisitioned by the Canton authorities, a vernacular report said last evening.

Personnel of the 350-ton former United States Army landing craft are now undergoing "indoctrination" courses and are being prepared for future action in the impending amphibious invasion of Hainan Island, the report further stated.

The superstructure of the vessel has been pulled down to provide accommodation for the landing personnel.

The Kwei Shan, which belongs to the former Kuomintang-controlled Kwangsi Navigation Company, which had its branch office in Hong Kong, left the Colony late last year for Canton. According to local officials of the company, she was to register under the Communist flag there.

Deadlock

Weeks of negotiations, said to be normal screening process before any vessel can obtain the new registry, finally ended in a deadlock. The vessel, according to yesterday's report, was requisitioned.

The Kwei Shan has a sister ship in the Colony, at present laid up at Cheungshanwan, where it was taken for overhauling preparatory to leaving for Canton for a similar re-registration. It was earlier reported that her personnel had left the Kwei Shan when the company switched allegiance in favour of the new regime.

The Hong Kong Office closed after most personnel resigned, declining to go to Canton. Some members joined the evacuation, but according to the report yesterday, a number of these have returned here unwilling to join in the invasion.

The Kwei Shan and Kwei Hai were formerly both actively engaged in the lucrative Hong Kong-Kowloon run.

Dr. Chungsoo Oh, head of the 15-man Korean Trade Mission which will spend one week in the Colony, said yesterday he does not expect to establish many new business contacts in Hong Kong.

Dr. Oh said that many of the products which Korea has for export are in plentiful supply in Hong Kong, and that the Mission hopes to discuss a possible increase in trade with already established Hong Kong businessmen who are trading with Korea.

"We, of course, will welcome any new enterprise," he said.

He added: "In our visits to India, South East Asia and lesser developed areas, we have seen a wide scope for increasing trade with Korea, but Hong Kong has an abundance of most necessities and luxuries. Korea was prepared to export such things as electric fans, rubber shoes, bicycles, minerals and marine products.

Abundant supply

Aside from minerals, marine products and electric fans, Korea can offer Hong Kong what she already has in abundance in such quantities as to be a burden.

The purpose of the mission, Dr. Oh said, is to see how far the possibility of trade between the two countries can be developed.

The mission will visit Saigon, Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, New Delhi, Karachi, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

Musical recital

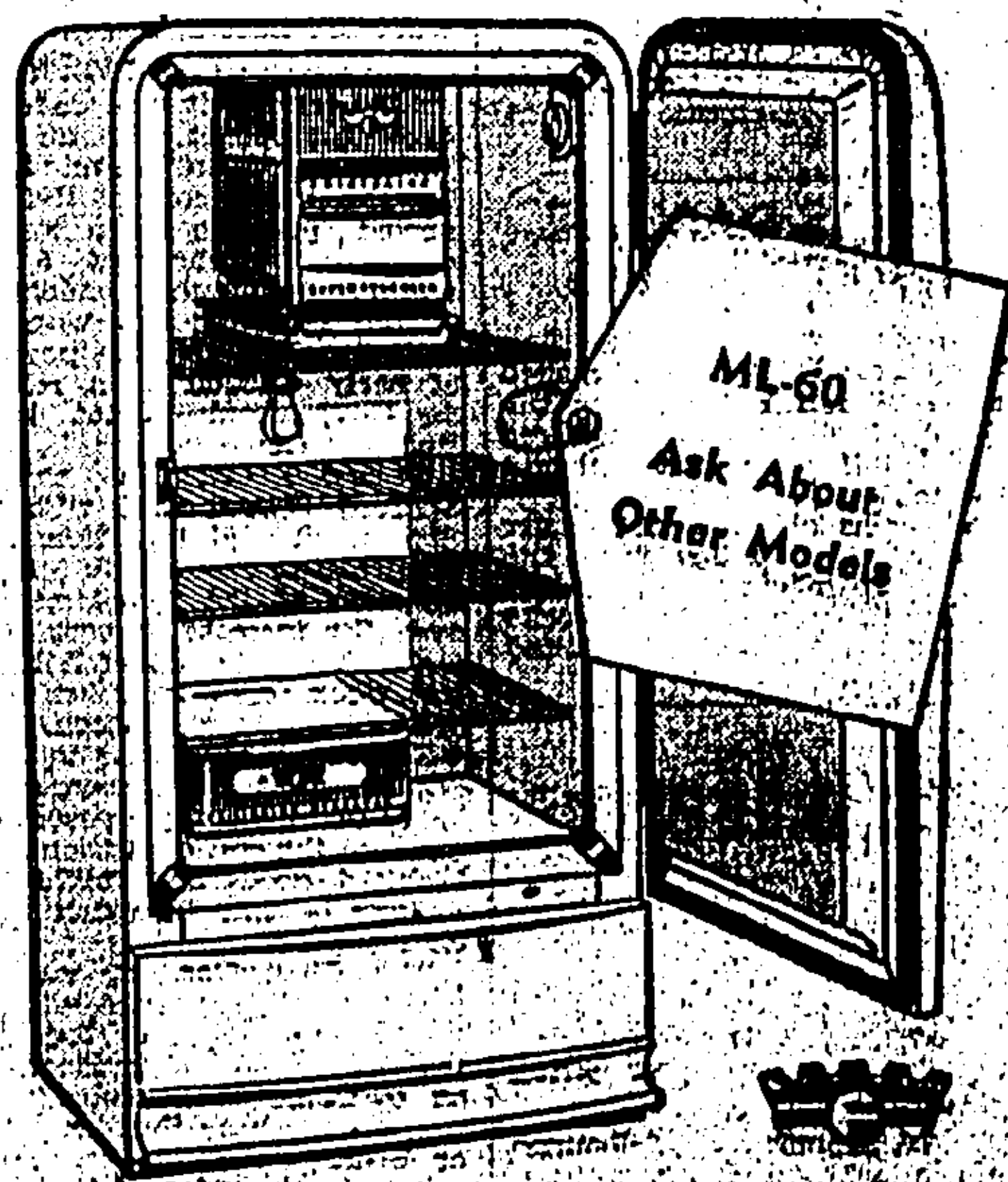
Mr. Victor Orloff and Miss Wong Kuei-ying will present a musical recital at the Chinese YMCA on Wednesday evening.

The programme will start at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Orloff is well-known in musical circles here as a violinist of considerable merit. Miss Wong was formerly Professor of Piano in the College of Arts in Changhai.

The programme will include selections by Chopin, Grieg, Wieniawski, Kreisler and other composers.

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A degree in law does not often make its possessor a successful financier, but the Hon. T.N. Chau, CBE, is one of the exceptions. Fully qualified to assume the role of a barrister, it is however in the world of commerce that he has made his name.

It is an old name, and much respected in the Colony. His father, the late Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, a Legislative Councillor, was a well-known financier in his time, who floated a number of companies that are today among the leading enterprises here.

The elder Mr. Chau wished his son to become a lawyer, and so he went to Oxford, where he secured his degree. On his return to Hong Kong, Mr. T. N. Chau practised in the legal profession for a few months "just for the fun of it." He was always more interested in business and finance, and when the chance came, he abandoned law permanently for the career which he now enjoys.

Born 56 years ago, Mr. Chau is a true native of Hong Kong. He has made occasional short trips to cities in China and abroad, but has always lived here. During the war he stayed temporarily in Macao.

Mr. Chau is the senior unofficial member of the Legislative Council. His influence in Council debates is unmistakable, and very often certain points which he brings up are considered so pertinent by the Government that they are accepted.

Chinese classics and Dickens

In his youth Mr. Chau studied at St. Stephen's College, where he was regarded as a "bright young boy" who would go far. Sports never interested him as much as reading, and his week ends were usually devoted to Dickens, the Chinese classics, and Elizabethan poetry, of which he remains very fond.

One day his father asked him what he would like to become. He pondered over the question for a few minutes.

"A lawyer, I hope," the elder Mr. Chau said.

"No, not exactly," his son replied. "But I will adopt any profession which you recommend." Being Chinese, respect for the opinion of elders was ingrained, and he did not feel he could assert any independent choice.

While at Oxford his impressionable mind absorbed the great diversity of the English scene. He spent several months in London, and enjoyed every minute of his stay. There was much to admire in the smooth flow of traffic, Madame Tussaud's waxworks, the changing of the Guard, the gardens at Kew.

In 1914, he was called to the Bar. A telegram from Hong Kong announced his father's death at the news.

Back in Hong Kong he hung his shingle outside his office on Queen's Road. "T. N. Chau, Barrister at Law," it read. His father was delighted. Clients came calling, and if he wished, he could have made a success of his job. But his heart was not in it, and after six months he gave it up. He never practised again.

Bit by bit his interest in business grew. First he learned the intricacies of the world of banking, which was his father's main line. Then he attacked insurance, and finally the public utilities. Eventually, he established a few independent companies of his own.

Within 10 years, he was a comparatively rich young man. Today he holds about a dozen directorships, and has an interest in as many other firms and undertakings.

Mr. Chau married twice, and is the father of five children—four sons and a daughter. His first wife died in an accident which also took the life of his father.

The house they were living in was old and day in a typhoon the wall caved in, killing the elder Mr. Chau and his daughter.



The Hon. T. N. Chau

In-law. It was a terrible accident, and the young financier was badly shaken by it. Condolences poured in from all over the Colony.

Mr. Chau received his CBE in the New Year's Honours List of 1938. He was decorated on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee and the Coronation.

Public affairs

From his early days he was interested in public affairs. He was a member of the Urban Council in 1922, before that, in 1922, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace.

In 1931 he made his debut before the Legislative Council as an Unofficial member, making him the most senior Legislative Councillor today. After the war, he was re-appointed to the post. He is also a member of the Executive Council.

Years of contact with all types of people and forms of activity made him invaluable to the Government, and in 1945, during the military administration, he was asked to become the deputy Secretary for Chinese Affairs in Kowloon.

Mr. Chau does not look his age, and his smile is boyish and disarming. Although he is not tall,

the trim, stiff cut of his Chinese gown always gives an impression of height. He is active and tireless, always on the move.

He describes himself as a man who has never had a headache in his life. He does not believe in doctors, and seldom seeks for them. "Only on one occasion was he seriously sick, and his own determination to recover, rather than any medical prescription, was believed to be responsible for his getting well again."

He belongs to the type of people who always call a spade a spade. He has no patience with circumlocution. Although he is Chinese in many respects, his intolerance of formality makes him truer to Western standards than to the Orient.

People who come to him for donations for a worthy cause are never refused, although—because he is methodical in all things—he wants to know the cause and effect of all charities. An active social worker, he sits on the board of all the big welfare organizations here. He was the first honorary secretary of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

A sociable man, Mr. Chau has many friends both the foreign and Chinese communities. He goes out often, and has established quite a reputation for hospitality.

Spanish style

He lives in a charming house off Garden Road, just above the Botanic Gardens, which he designed himself after the accident which caused the death of his father and first wife. It is built according to Spanish proportions.

Mr. Chau is an ardent believer in democratic procedure, and his whole life is arranged according to this idea. His staff is always treated with courtesy and consideration.

At home his family life revolves around the whimsicalities of his young daughter, whom he is inclined to spoil. He plans to send his sons to England when they are ready to enter the world, to continue the family tradition.

Mr. Chau speaks perfect English. He is fond of British literature, music, and reads a lot of continental philosophy. He has an outdoor man, and some years ago maintained a villa in Spain where he brought the family for week ends. This villa is now rented out to some American friends who asked him if he would do them the favour as they found it difficult to get suitable accommodation.

He willingly let them have the house, although it meant he would have no retreat outside town for years to come. But that is just like Mr. Chau.

This series of sketches includes leading members of the medical and legal professions whose traditions are exciting. We wish to make it clear that in all instances the facts and dates are furnished by the subjects themselves, while the main body of these articles is the work of our reporters.

Governor at Recrelo reception

High praises to the local Fortiguete for their loyalty to Britain were expressed by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, in his speech replying to the welcome accorded him and Lady Grantham by Club de Recrelo, Rique's club at King's Park yesterday.

"It is my opinion," Sir Alexander said, "that the Portuguese people in Hong Kong are the finest and most loyal members of the local community."

The occasion was the annual prize presentation. Ladies in charming spring ensembles and their escorts sat down to tea with the Governor and Lady Grantham. Among the distinguished guests present were Sir Arthur and Lady de Souza, the Portuguese Consul and Mrs. Brazao, the Hon. Leo d'Almada e Castro, KC, and Mrs. d'Almada e Castro, Lieutenant P. M. Nolasco da Silva, ADC to the Governor, and Mrs. Nolasco da Silva.

It was a gala day of sports as the occasion was meant to be. The sky remained overcast throughout, there was a sprinkle of April showers, but the rain withheld, thus enabling a full day of tennis and lawn bowls games to be played.

In his address of welcome to the distinguished guests, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, Chairman of the Club de Recrelo, after thanking the Governor and Lady Grantham for their presence, presented the appreciation and the trophy to Sir Arthur.

With our sincere thanks to the British Government and the Portuguese Government for the gift of the trophy, Dr. Rodriguez said, "We are proud to have the Governor and Lady Grantham with us today."

The chairman then presented Lady Grantham with a souvenir commemorating the Colony's first Lady's visit to Recrelo. Lady Grantham also received a similar gift. Before the prizes were distributed by Lady Grantham, the Governor congratulated the club on the job of rehabilitating the building.

The Portuguese in Hong Kong, the Governor said, are fortunate in that they have the Portuguese as well as the British traditions and way of life in them. He said, "I visited Portugal, and I saw the people who have struck me as being more similar to the British than any other Latin people in the world."

Several in-painting aircraft arrived here later than their original expected time of arrival yesterday due to bad weather.

Two in-painting aircraft had to circle above the Colony for some time before they could land. They were "broken" in breaking the flow of air and landing at Kai Tak.

The two planes were a British Overseas Airways aircraft from the United Kingdom and a French aircraft from France. The BOAC aircraft landed at 5.30 p.m. about an hour behind its original time of arrival and the French aircraft landed about 10 minutes later.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries

THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Registers of Transfer and Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 21st April, 1950, to Friday, 28th April, 1950; both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 5th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 29th April, 1950, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 20th April, 1950.

By Order
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1950 at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 344,300 square feet is situated adjoining Tsun Wan Marine Lot No. 1 and is suitable for industrial purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of 6. 4. 1950 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

E. A. BOYCE,
Director of Public Works.
March 28, 1950.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chu taken after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday. The bride was formerly Miss Fung Sui-who. ("China Mail" Photo.)

German pact with Yugoslavia

Bonn, April 15.

A \$127,000,000 trade agreement between Western Germany and Yugoslavia will be signed on Monday, the Economic Minister, Ludwig Erhard, said today.

The agreement provides for \$65,700,000 of German imports and \$61,300,000 of German exports.

Germany will send Yugoslav chemicals, textiles, paper, glass and ceramics, iron and steel, finished metal goods, electrical and other machinery and equipment, vehicles and coke.

Yugoslavia will send to Germany grain, meat, eggs, poultry, fresh fruit, feeding stuff and oil-cakes, tobacco, non ferrous metals, hides, sawn timber, pulp wood.—Associated Press.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 27, Chung Shan Road, E.L. Shanghai, on Monday, 22nd May, 1950 at 4 p.m., for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

Proxies in order to be valid must be deposited, not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the Meeting.

The Transfer Books and Share Register will be closed from 2nd May, 1950, to 22nd May, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, April 15, 1950.

NOTICE

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Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April to 8th May 1950, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, April 14, 1950.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

FIFTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 29th April, 1950

There are ten races, the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races-\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep for the "Kwangtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen, are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3, including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

By Order
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary

Hong Kong, April 14, 1950.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"In recognition of his level-headed calmness during our recent industrial crisis, I move that we vote old J. B. hero a case of honorary ulcers!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

POINT COUNT EXTENSION

IN LINE with the policy of this department—to keep its readers posted on all important developments in bidding or playing methods—it seems especially appropriate to start the year with information on the latest innovation to attain authoritative recognition. That innovation is called "point-count" valuation method to include suit-bid hands in addition to those bid from No Trumps.

From long before the days of the great old-timer, Milton C. Work, and even before his noted predecessor in sponsoring the method, Bryant McCampbell, in the days when auction bridge was the big game instead of contract, a host of careful players have valued their hands by the count when considering No Trump contracts. In measuring a hand for such a purpose an ace is rated at 4, king 3, queen 2 and Jack 1.

Beginning with that foundation many students have offered suggestions of ways whereby the count could be used also for use with suit bids. Most of them were pretty complex. Now a simplified version has been put forward by one of the greatest champions of the game, Charles H. Goren, of Philadelphia, and has been made available to others in a dollar book, "Point Count Bidding," through Simon & Schuster.

Mr. Goren makes no claim to introduction of a new bidding system. He calls his contribution, which is backed up by years of painstaking research, "a simplified method for valuing one's hand," and says lightly that in adopting it you need sacrifice none of your convictions, compromise with none of your loyalties, nor change your way of life.

Other words, it is a system of valuation, whereby a player finds out the strength of what he himself holds, as contrasted with his bidding system, which is a vehicle for telling others what he holds.

Those amounts:

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H A x x — 4 H A x x — 4
D A x x — 4 D A x x — 4
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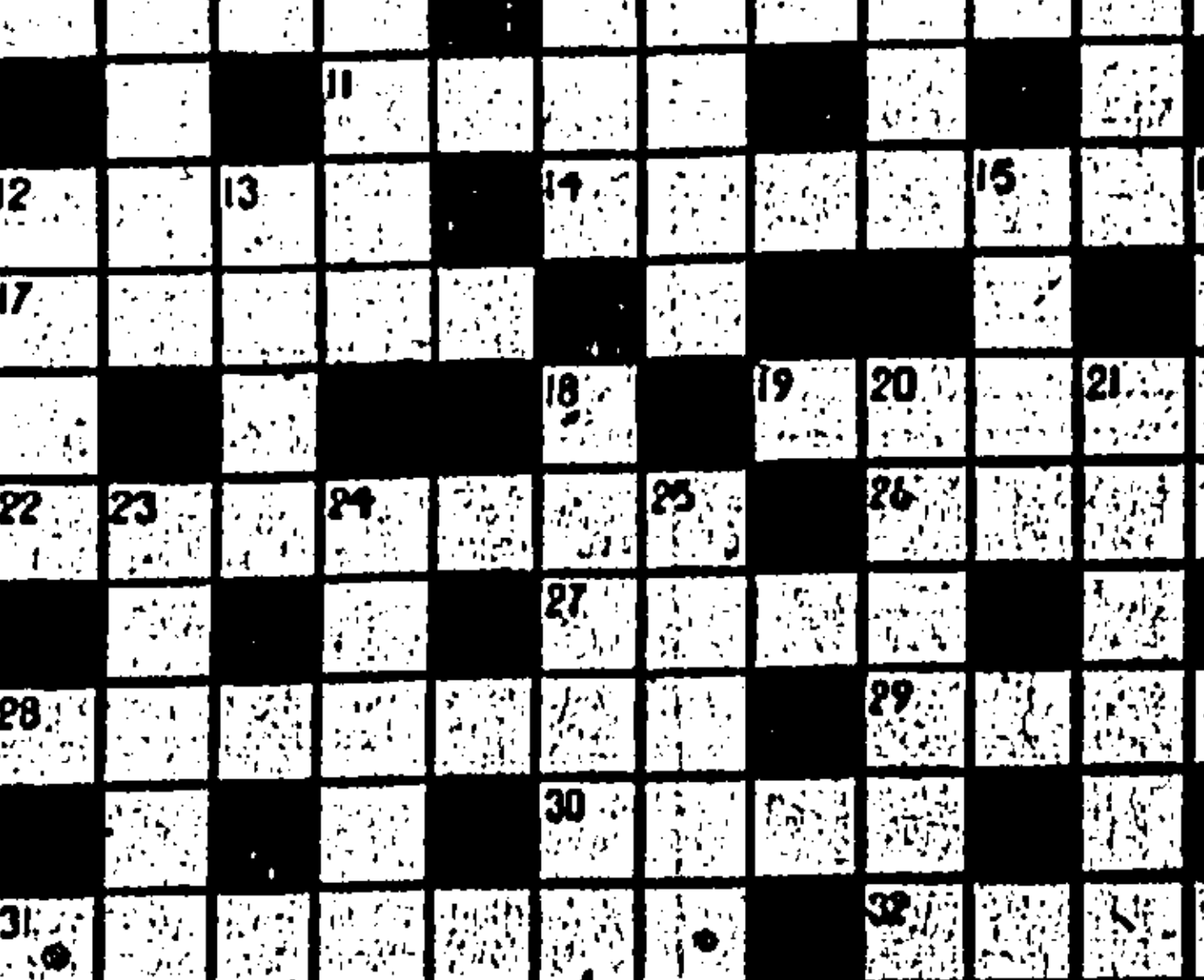
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S A 10 x x — 4 A must be passed.
H A x x — 4 B is optional.
D x — 2 C must be bid, 1-Club.
C A x x — 4

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TOMORROW—No Trump bids as the foundation for this method.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Tint. 22 Fortend. 3 Pencil. 16 Attracted.
4 Quake. 23 Atrah. 5 Pleased. 17 Exit.
8 Unmixed. 24 Absorb. 6 Tendancy. 18 Plaything.
9 Bird. 25 Falls down. 7 Disclosure. 19 Part of a
10 Plain. 26 Put in good order. 8 Pattern. 20 compass.
11 Cattle. 27 Marine. 9 Thrust. 21 Waken.
12 Hollow. 28 Huminal. 10 Stumble. 22 Grave.
13 Cylinder. 29 Quail. 11 Pelted. 23 Relieve.
14 Trilled. 30 Uniform. 12 Figure. 24 Relieve.
15 Willing. 31 Uniform. 13 Figure. 24 Relieve.

Saturday's Crossword

Across: 1 Frack. 2 Mayor. 3 Abet. 4 Series. 5 Scolding. 6 Beam. 7 Letter. 8 Nurse. 9 Amulet. 10 Galle. 11 Remedy. 12 Oval. 13 Force. 14 Re- 15 Existence. 16 Radial. 17 Mean. 18 Ladder. 19 Bread. 20 Slave.



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New York, April 15.

Crusade in Tibet

London, April 15. Tibet, the world's most isolated country, is mobilising a great crusade to halt the inroads of Communism into the Buddhist world, authorities in touch with the Government at Lhasa reported today.

From the Dalai Lama's Point of View, hundreds of "living Buddhas" were said to be fanning out beyond Tibet's borders to principalities in the neighbouring provinces. Within Tibet, a recruiting drive was said to be underway to mobilise the biggest army in Tibetan history.

The 73 year old Regent, Hothokhu Taktang Pandit, was said to have declared "Come what may, we shall resist aggression."

Along 2,000 miles of Tibet's borders, reaching from Northern Khamir, along South to Sikkim, the Kingdom of Nepal and Hutan Province to Burma, fanned out emissaries of the Dalai Lama were said to be riding their shaggy ponies and recruiting the Buddhist peoples who acknowledge the boy Lama as their spiritual head.

These "living buddhas" are carrying a message exhorting the Dalai Lama's spiritual followers to be in readiness to carry out orders that will be given them, according to the authorities here.

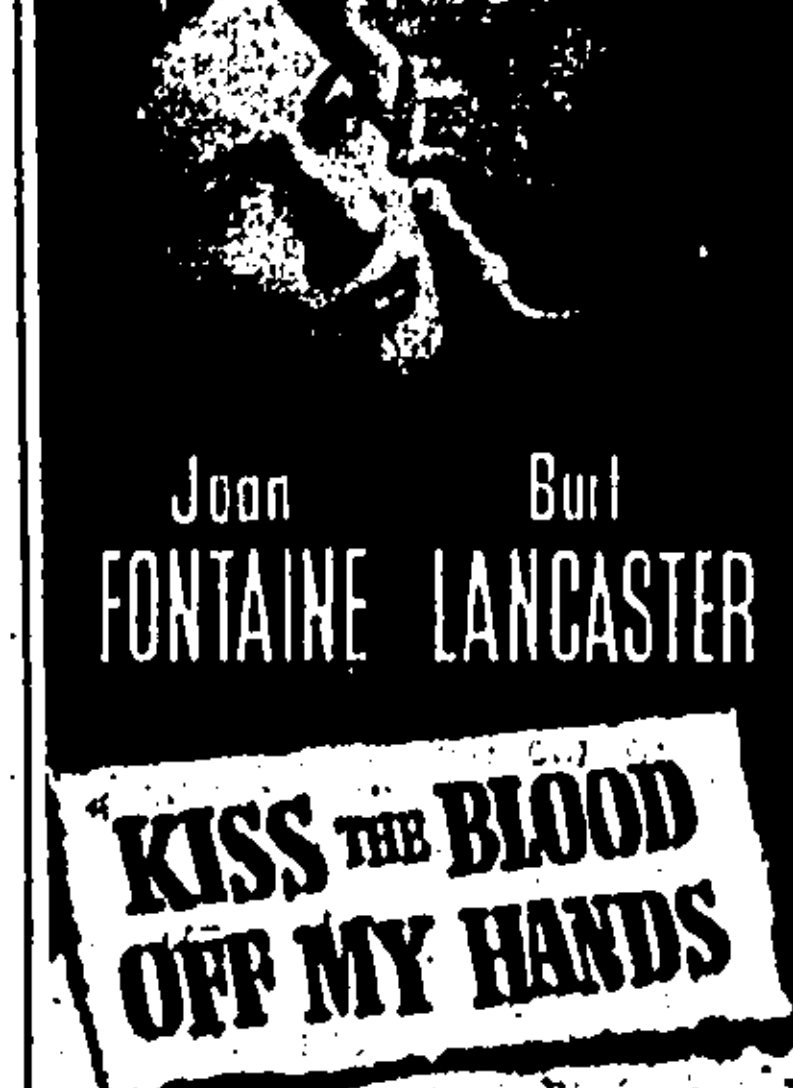
In Lhasa, the aged Regent and his retinue of hereditary nobles were said to be planning the heaviest defence budget the country has ever known, not only to arm its swelling defence force but to mobilise the followers of the "True Buddha" throughout Asia to resist Communism.

But they are also hoping to establish among all Buddhists that the Dalai Lama in Tibet, and not the 13-year-old Panchen Lama in Kumbum, China, is the true incarnation of Buddha. They say the Panchen Lama has never been inside Tibet and that he is nothing but a Chinese stooge installed by trickery and force.

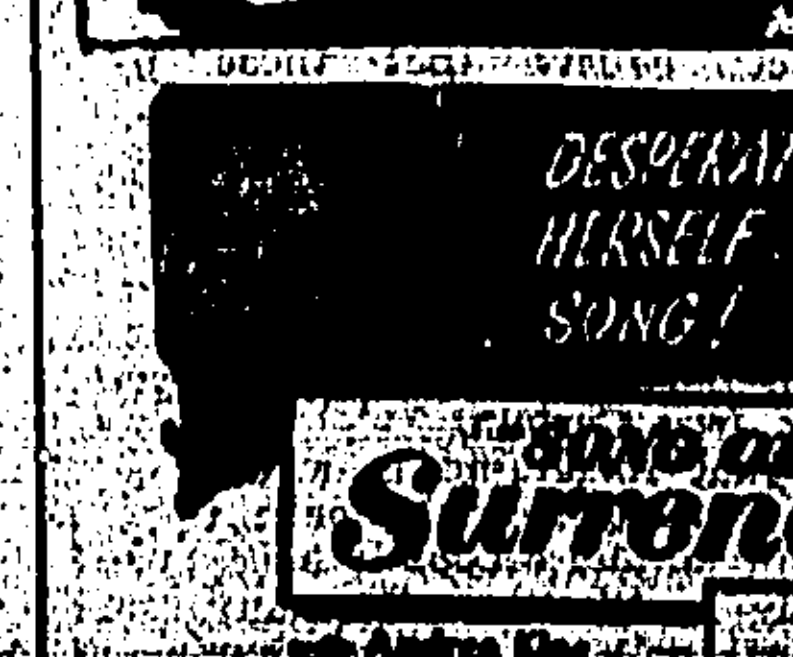
The Regent of Tibet was said to be starting forceful military measures within Tibet, including the conscription of one man from each family of the Dalai Lama's adherents. Those which have no man to spare are being made to pay an indemnity or to hire a substitute.—United Press.



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"DAUGHTER OF DARKNESS"



Do we need scientists today to help preserve our precious life on earth? Do we need them to save us if an enemy should suddenly attack?

Dr. Frederick Seitz, research professor of physics at the University of Illinois, answers those two questions in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. Dr. Seitz's answer to both questions is "yes."

If he persuades enough of his colleagues, his article may be remembered as one of the most important of our time.

Frederick Seitz, aged 30, went to Illinois after posts at the Universities of Rochester (N.Y.) and Pennsylvania, a job with General Electric and chairman of the physics department at Carnegie Tech. During the war he worked in the Manhattan Project, helping to develop atomic piles. Later he directed the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Institute of Nuclear Studies.

He believes his colleagues should take two steps to support "Western civilization."

1—Seek world-wide peace.
2—Do research for war.

He calls for a new government agency to organize research, just as the OSRD—the Office of Scientific Research and Development, headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush—successfully did during World War I.

Prof. Seitz warned in 1946 that "a foreign nation" could very possibly overtake America within five years. Now he makes two main points:

Rapid Russians
1. Russia seems to be developing atomic energy "at least five times" faster than the U.S. "There is grave danger they will surpass America" within a decade and "the same is probably true in other fields."

2. "Who among us" he asks "will feel sinless if he has remained passively by while Western culture was being overwhelmed?"

To co-exist at peace with the Soviet Union and resist being "overwhelmed" he believes Americans must make it impractical for Russia to follow her policy of expansion and international Communism. He believes complete neutrality will not do the job.

He believes in peace as the primary goal—and in preparedness only as a tool to strengthen the West's hand. He will consider any vigorous peace plans within or without the United Nations, including world or Atlantic union, he would continue to support non-Communist nations.

He will support international disarmament, if all nations disarm, and if inspection is adequate. To bargain, he would be willing, like Senator McMahon, to offer the Soviet economic aid. He does not believe America can afford to refrain from accelerating her arms programme beyond 1950. He maintains even a delay of this length may be unwise.

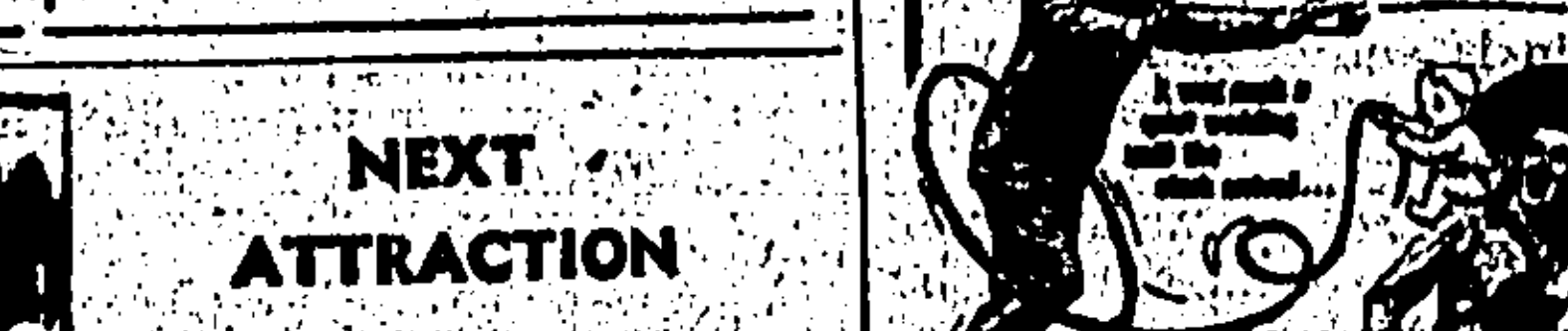
What would happen... if the West lets Russia overrun all Western Europe? "She would probably double her industrial strength and military output," he says, and after a decade the U.S. might never match her.

Therefore, he says, the West must become so strong that Russia could not attack without grave danger to herself. We can reduce strength only when a general agreement has been reached under conditions which indicate Russia has sincere intentions of keeping it.

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U.S. to plan strategy

Washington, April 15.

State Department strategists will begin informal meetings soon to evaluate United States diplomatic progress in the cold war and plan more effective manoeuvres in the future, a high Department official disclosed today.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. James E. Webb, who corroborated the report, said the policy committee set up is a logical development growing out of the reorganization of the Department over the past year along the lines of the Hoover Commission report.

The committee, which is so informally constituted that it does not even have a name or plans for its make-up on paper, will plan no bold new strokes in the cold war.

"It will examine in an orderly way the operation of top level policy and check its effectiveness," he said. "It is an orderly progress of evaluation such as any large corporation would want to make of its many operations."

The group will probably begin meeting about once a week with the first conference tomorrow. Its reports on the strong points and weaknesses of the nation's overall diplomatic situation will be relayed to the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, for his guidance in making final decisions on top policy matters.—United Press.

TRAGEDY IN BROOKLYN

New York, April 15.

A 26-year-old Brooklyn man went berserk early today and killed his wife and six-month-old son with a pen-knife and then unsuccessfully tried to kill himself, the police reported.

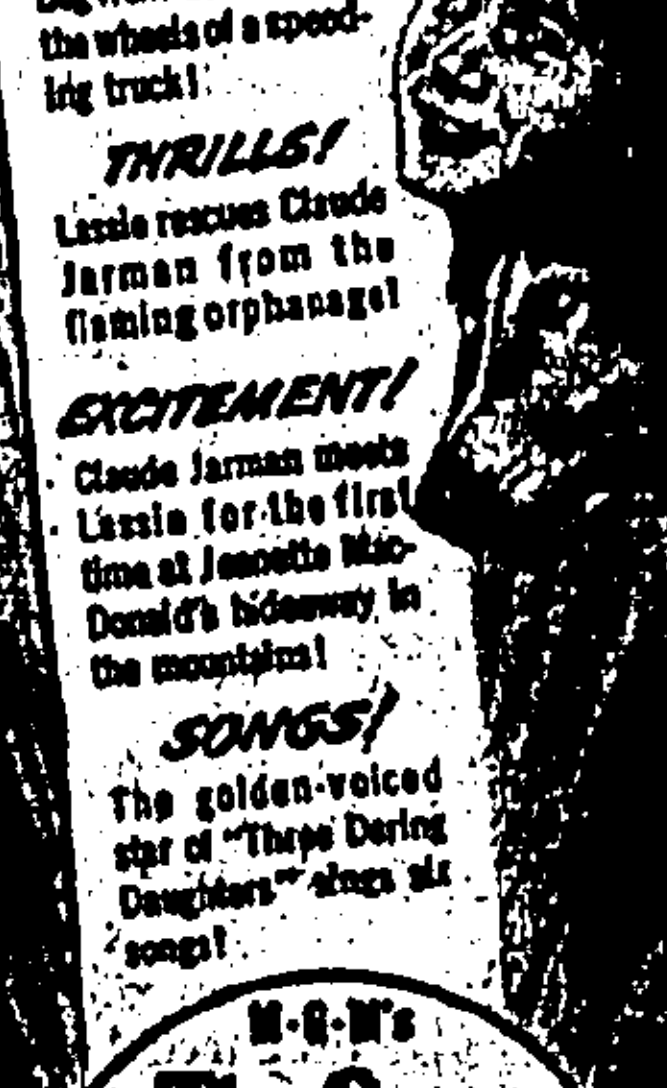
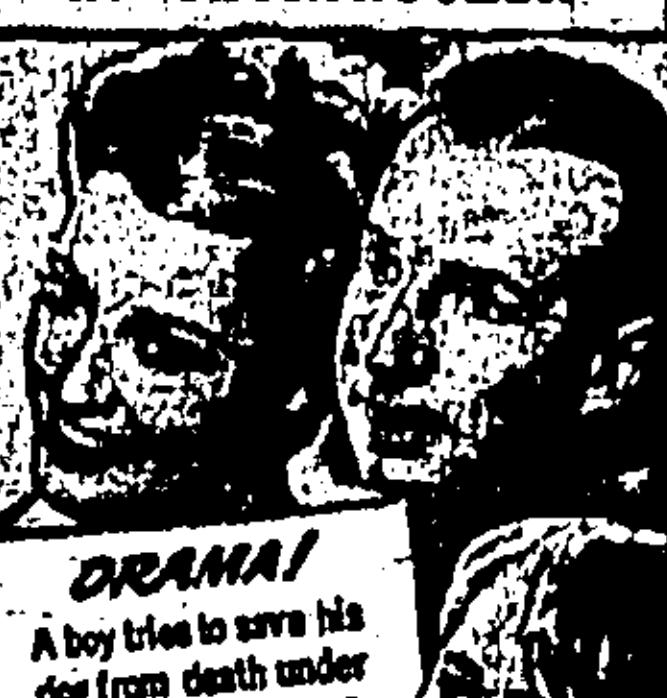
The man, William Gallaudet, is in critical condition.

The slaying took place at the Gallaudet home.—United Press.

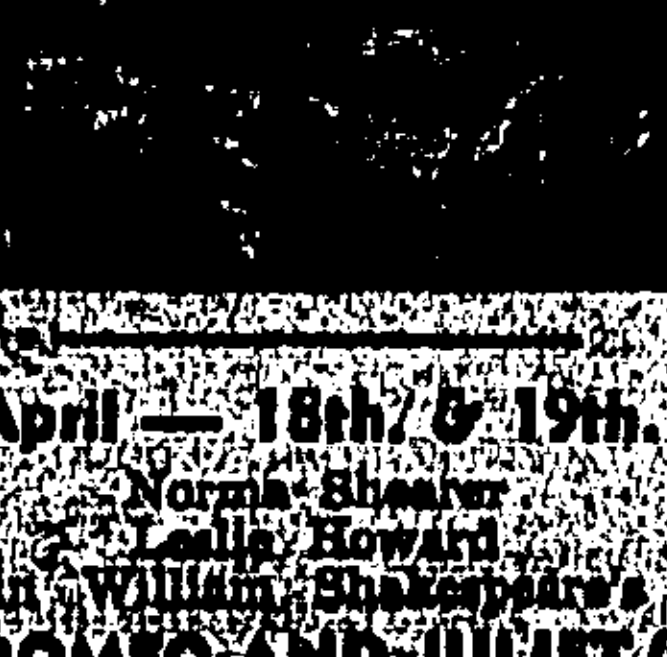


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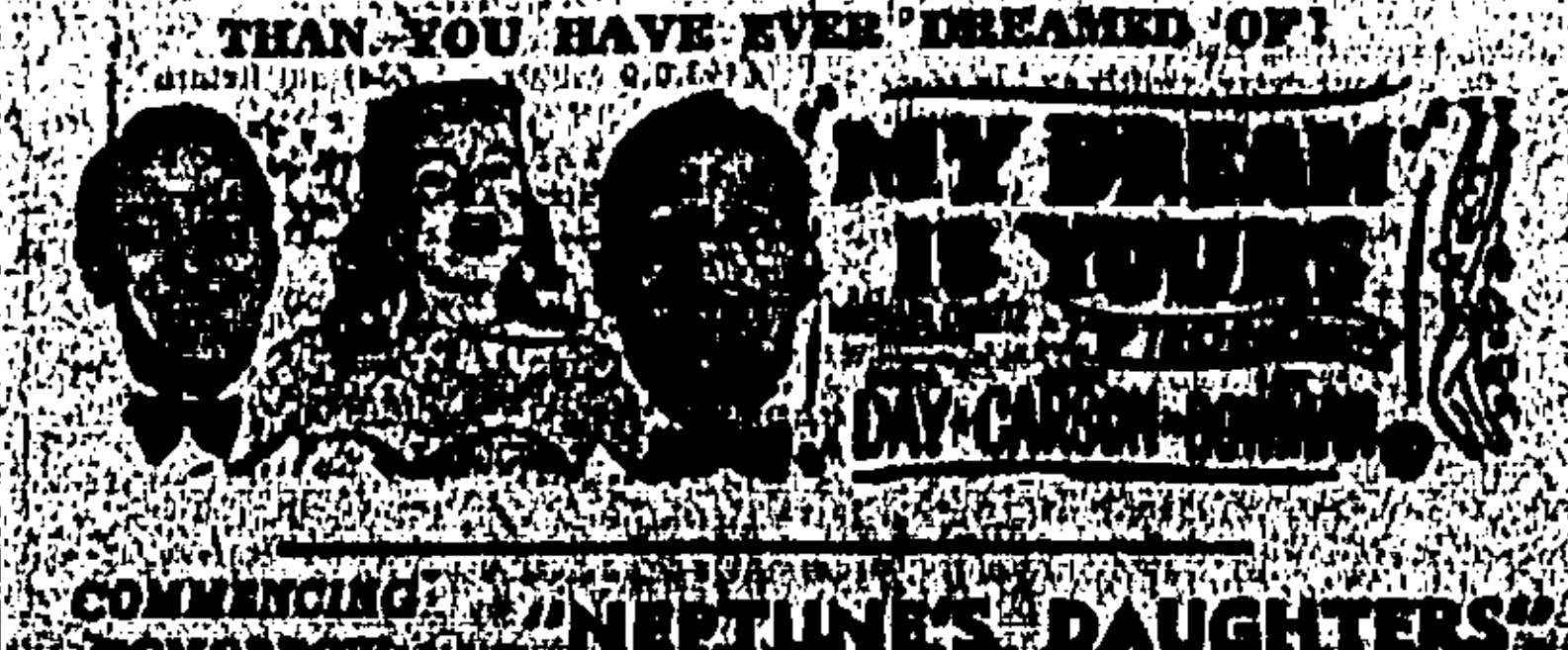
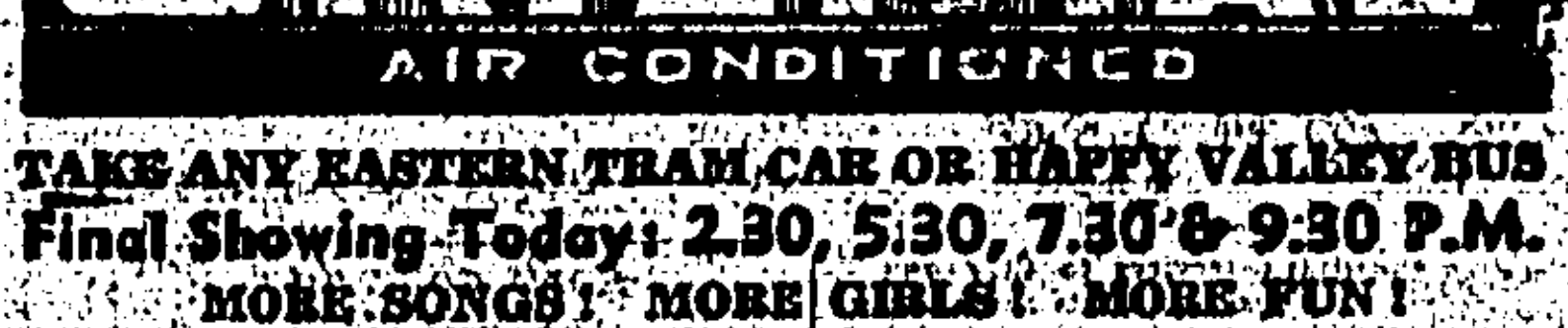
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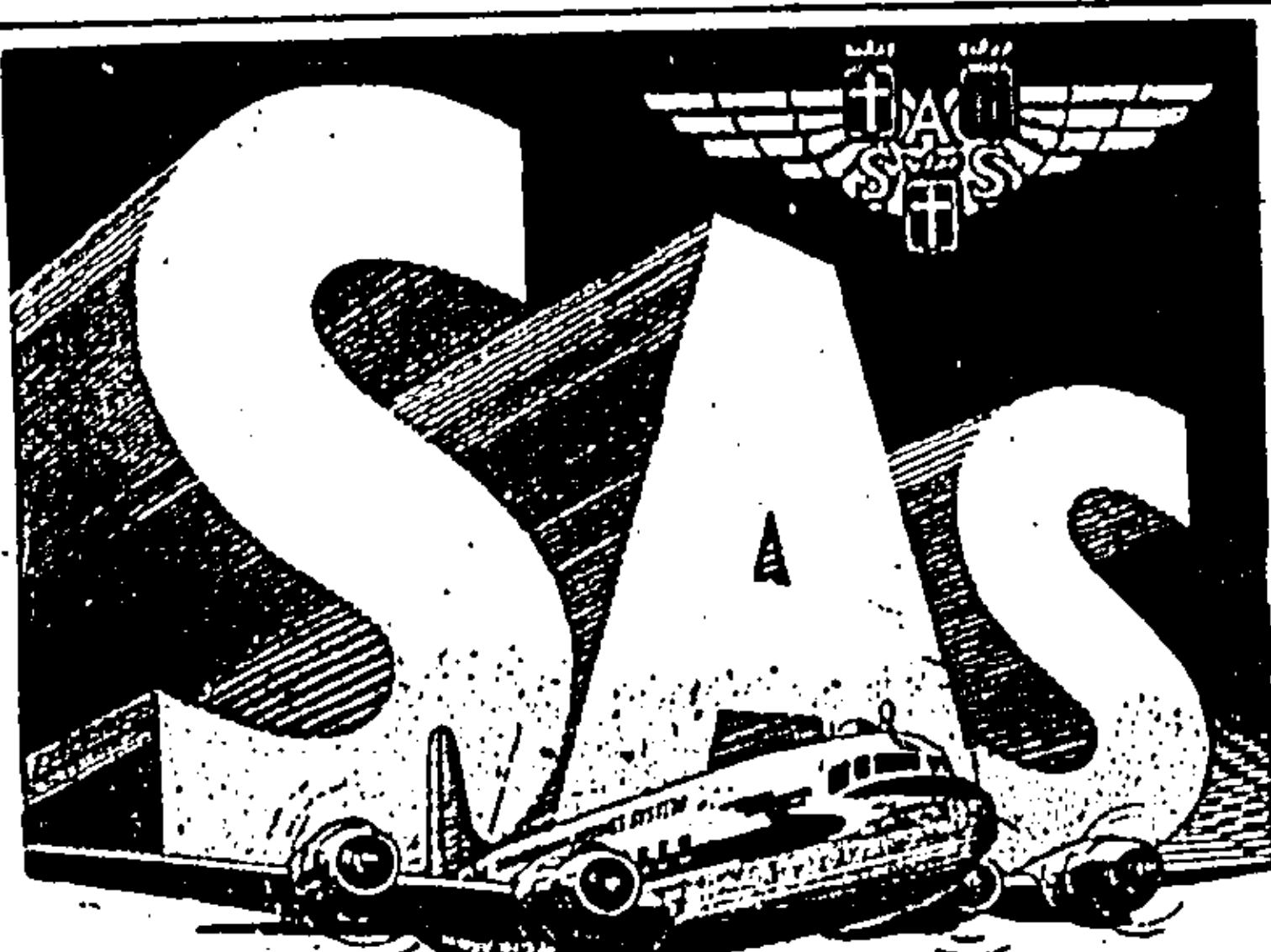
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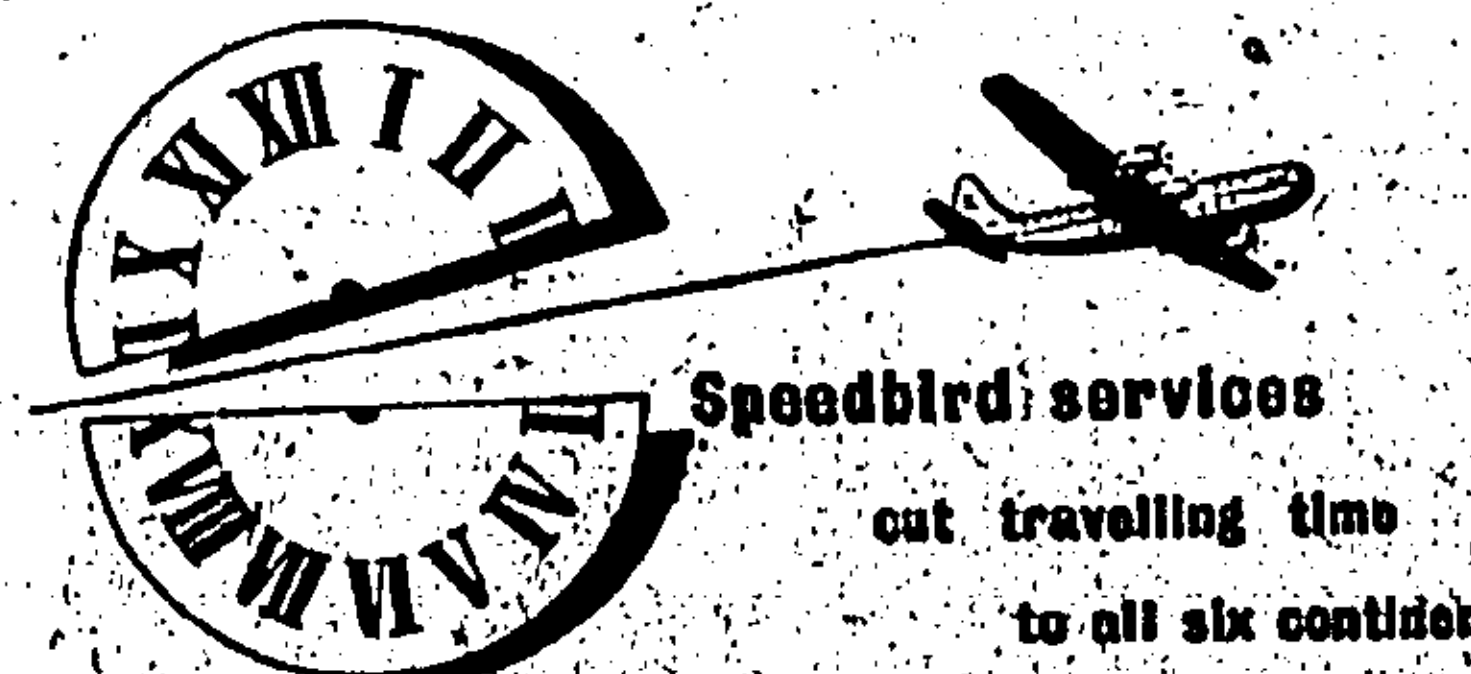
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PROBLEMS IN MALAYA

The campaign in Malaya takes on a new urgency in view of the rapid deterioration of the cold war. Many must be feeling that a turning-point has been reached in the Asian aspect of this conflict similar to the change brought about after Hitler had overrun Czechoslovakia in 1939. This time it is caused by the pace of events in China—which seems to have gone over completely to the Kremlin camp—and the reaction of the Republicans in the United States thereto.

The third year of the struggle against the terrorists in Malaya is not far distant. Two costly years have been almost wasted insofar as visible results are concerned. Indeed, the one thing that did impress the world was the response to the call for volunteers in the Anti-Bandit Month. Pretty nearly half the male population of Malaya responded—actually almost the entire Malay male population, for in spite of the backing the movement received from the leaders of the Straits Chinese, 90 per cent of those who enrolled were Malays. Even so, the Chinese volunteers must have been twenty times as many as the armed bandits. So either way it is a most convincing demonstration of popular support for the Government. Yet the terrorists replied with an Anti-British Month in which more outrages and ambushes were perpetrated than for months past.

No wonder that "the Month" ended with a clamour for Mountbatten, two more Divisions, martial-law and a variety of other things. It was even suggested that the newly-appointed Director of Operations, General Briggs, lacked sufficient power to do his job, though this impression was soon corrected by a statement on the highest authority. The emergency regulations do in fact provide full scope. There is still a suspicion about the "dead hand" at Whitehall and of hesitation to use reserve powers. But it is important, especially in the next phase, to keep civil government going, for much has been and is being done to keep the Straits Chinese and all the more sober elements of the Malayan community on our side.

Too much too soon on that side would be no corrective of too little too late on the side of bandit suppression. Indeed the danger would be of falling helplessly between those two stools. In the military aspect of the problem better co-ordination is needed among the Security Forces, but more is expected in the direction of new methods both in strategy and in tactics. The authorities seem satisfied with those already evolved. But in almost every campaign the British have fought the right methods were the last to be evolved. The tanks at Cambrai in World War I is a classic example. The public can judge only by results, and they are definitely not good.

The major danger is to cut off food and other supplies from the jungle groups. The more hunting down of the bandits in the tropical forest, the more the jungle groups are cut off from the outside world. The more the jungle groups are cut off from the outside world, the more the jungle groups are cut off from the outside world.

The Sino-Russian agreements have sent people in London back to the study of one of the great political thinkers of this century, Sir H. J. Mackinder. This remarkable man died only a short while ago. But his main work was done in the first 20 years of the century. In a pamphlet written as early as 1904 he foretold with uncanny accuracy the course of international affairs and international rivalries in our day.

Mackinder's ideas were not properly appreciated in England at that time. He remained little known. But their importance was grasped in Germany. There they were appropriated, distorted, perverted, and made the basis of the sinister German cult of geopolitics, or the geography of politics and war.

Basically, Mackinder's thesis is simple. He saw the world divided into countries which were land powers and countries which were sea powers. The land powers were those which were not reachable from the sea—which had not a sea coast or navigable rivers reaching into their heart. The sea-powers were those which were islands or peninsulas.

The classical example of the land power is Russia. The classical example of the sea power is Great Britain.

Differences

There are great differences between one land power and another, and between one maritime power and another. But in general it is true that land powers and sea powers develop contrasting ideas and points of view. The land powers are the homes of militarism and autocracy. The sea powers take to liberalism and democracy.

Mackinder saw the history of his time as the struggle for supremacy between sea power and land power. The war of 1914-1918 he described as the siege of the land power of Germany by the sea powers (which included America). The sea powers won.

Mackinder was obsessed by the fact that, though up to 1918 the land powers had not prevailed over the sea powers, this was because the land powers had been divided against each other, and therefore had never put forward the struggle of which

ing the bandits little and the country itself immense sums. The task of removing the Chinese squatters from the jungle areas has been tackled on the usual humanitarian, and official, lines. There has been the most careful documentation before any of the families are transferred. That, indeed, was the chief job of the army of volunteers.

But if this process is not speeded up there is a real danger it will soon take on the nature of those immense, and disorderly flights of people en masse which occurred in the Punjab after independence and again in Bengal recently. For behind this jungle war is the danger of a race war, and the spirit shown by the Malay kampong guards reveals the mood that is rising among the Malays. And it may not be long before the resurgence in Indonesia will have a far more powerful impact on events in Malaya than hitherto.

The organisation of the resettlement scheme has been laid down on orderly and humanitarian lines. These were in fact put forward by the Straits Chinese leaders. When completed it will improve and stabilise the condition of the squatters. But movement first and documentation afterwards seems a better way to speed up things. The transfer began months ago, yet less than 20,000 have been dealt with so far, and it is estimated that 300,000 remain to be shifted. The bandits themselves fear this movement as a major threat to their survival, and are trying to "persuade" the squatters not to move. That again is another reason why speed and order have changed in priority.

The future of Malaya now seems more than ever to be cast within the framework of partition rather than close intermingling of Malay and Chinese all over the country. It need not stand in the way of the idea of a single Dominion in due time. But the drift is obvious. Why not get ahead with it now? All possible speed. What is urgently required is a plan, measure, now, to deal with the future of Malaya.

they were theoretically capable. Mackinder saw the possibility of a great bloc of land power, stretching from Germany, through Poland and the East European countries to Russia in Europe, and from there to Russia in Asia. This huge part of two continents—Eurasia—Mackinder called the Heartland. The maritime countries which surrounded it in West Europe, in the Mediterranean, in the Indian Ocean—were the Rimland.

Two weaknesses

There were, in Mackinder's view, two causes which weakened the Heartland. One was the traditional hostility of Germany and Russia; the Heartland was usually engaged in civil war instead of in aggressive war against the Rimland. The second was the great difficulty, because of the vast area of the Heartland, of organising its resources, and concentrating them as military force against any one objective.

Mackinder foresaw that the technical progress of the last decades would very much modify this second factor. The network of railways and the growth of air transport, have for the first time enabled the Heartland, if it is united politically to knit itself closely together. The first factor—the rivalry of Germany and Russia—also since 1945 looks like being modified.

This analysis of Mackinder throws a bright light—a terrifyingly bright light—on the politics of the present time. It shows why the struggle between Russia and the West for the control of Germany is of everybody in the world and not only for the Germans or West Europeans. It shows also how weighed with fate is every negotiation between Russia and China.

Mackinder, in his analysis, was inclined to regard China as lying outside the Heartland. He refused to regard it entirely as a land power because its long coast line and its navigable rivers made it so amenable to pressure from a sea power. Nevertheless in its history and its political structure, China does conform to the general pattern of the land powers. What seems to be happening at the moment is that China is getting tied in to the general organisation of the Heartland.

Can Britain reach the Russians?

By John Fisher

Is Britain doing everything possible to reach the Russian people? Every day, not only the Russians, but all others behind the Iron Curtain are being bombarded with the news that Britain and other countries are planning war on them. They are told that capitalism is decadent, that only Russia is peaceful and strong and that only Communism can save the world.

Britain, at present, makes three kinds of approach in order to get the truth to the people behind the Iron Curtain. In the first place, the Foreign Office has "Information Centres" in most Iron Curtain countries.

There are reading-rooms and lending libraries in Prague, Warsaw, Budapest, Sofia and Belgrade. In Moscow, there is no reading room, but a magazine called "British Ally" is published and is on public sale, though the Russians have recently limited the circulation.

The Foreign Office information centres deal with day-to-day news and nearly all types of output, i.e., the general public, the local press, films, radio and the like.

But, in countries where freedom of opinion is suppressed, it must take some courage for a man to go to the British reading-room. It alone signifies a book which might be considered deviantist. It limits the effectiveness of the information centres. In some cases, those who have visited the British information centres have been arrested.

Different method

A somewhat different method of approach is the one tried by the British Council which also has institutes in Warsaw, Budapest, Prague, Sofia and Belgrade. The Council tries to make known British achievements in non-political fields such as art, literature, music, ballet, medicine, architecture and the like.

It lends pictures, offers educational scholarships, sends lecturers, instrumentalists and so on, wherever it feels they will be well received. British Council institutes suffer, however, from the same police surveillance as the official information centres, though not to the same extent, since they are not political. In any case, their appeal is rather to the intelligentsia than to the masses, which means that the results of their work are often negligible and are confined to a small circle of the intelligentsia. Both the British Council and the Foreign Office are working under enormous handicaps.

The agreement on Sino-Russian is a pointer to how close the association may become.

If the Communist Government in China can organise China more or less effectively, and attach it to the Heartland, the strength of the Heartland, with all which it stands for, will be very much increased. The Rimland will be in danger.

Danger point

Mackinder used to say that the signal of really desperate danger for the Rimland would be when the Heartland took to the sea. If the Heartland could gain access to ports and naval bases, and could build a fleet with which to challenge the fleet of the Rimland, then the Rimland would be in the gravest peril. It might no longer be able to lay siege to the Heartland. Some people in the West have had these words of Mackinder very much in mind when they have read about Russia's present concentration on building submarines.

If the dangers which Mackinder foresaw are coming about, there is also one factor reinforcing the strength of the Rimland which Mackinder did not foresee and which has come into operation. This is the prodigious economic strength of the United States. Even if the United States declines to make the Covenant an issue at the General Election, they foresee that the public would regard Constitution-monogamy as of secondary importance these days and that old party allegiances would persist firmly in face of any break-away appeal.

This immense productive capacity of America is the supreme fact of power politics of our day. It cuts across the analysis of Mackinder. Even if the Heartland should become politically united, and even if its communications should be miraculously well organised, the Rimland, so long as it works in conjunction with America, will still enjoy superior power, at least mobilisable if not mobilised.

Rimlands do not therefore have to despair. But if they are to safeguard themselves against the Heartland, they must understand what their true position is. Mackinder's writings are one of the most illuminating guides to consult.

The Scottish Covenant; what next?

By THE Rt. Hon. THOMAS JOHNSTON

The announcement that the signatories to the Scottish Covenant now exceed a million fixes a not insignificant landmark in British political history.

There are five million people in Scotland—men, women and children—and a million adults have signed for self-government within the framework of the British Constitution.

Whatever happens in the future as a result of the Covenant, these million signatures register a development in public belief which cannot for long be ignored by the major political parties.

But what are the leaders of the Convention going to do with their adherents now that they have got them? With great wisdom and foresight the leaders declined to make the Covenant an issue at the General Election.

They foresee that the public would regard Constitution-monogamy as of secondary importance these days and that old party allegiances would persist firmly in face of any break-away appeal.

Parliamentary difficulties

But now the election is over the Convention leaders will again be called upon for an exercise in realpolitik, since as conditions and alignments exist in the new House of Commons there is not one chance in a million of either the Government or the Opposition sponsoring an amendment of the Constitution for a large-scale amendment of the Constitution, especially an amendment with which English and Welsh members are to put it, mildly—imperfectly acquainted.

Any attempt to gate-crash a Scottish Home Rule or Devolution issue on to the Parliamentary arena in the perplexities and anxieties arising from the election stalemate would simply be greeted with incredulity and might—almost certainly would—end in an enormous proportion of the million signatories to the Covenant.

But what then? The million signatures are there; they "winna ding and downa be disputed." I suggest two immediately realistic courses to the leaders of Convention.

1.—That they ask the Government for an urgent fact-finding inquiry not only into financial relationships between Scotland and England, but also into how far immediate administrative devolution and decentralisation in the essential public services is possible or desirable.

2.—A regular concerted drive for a Scottish "Goshen proportion" in vital industries.

These and many other similar preliminary economic queries, I submit, are of the utmost importance, and if they are not pursued with vigour we may find ourselves one morning with some kind of Home Rule that has to begin by administering an emigration system.



Eather Williams may visit Hong Kong. That will put us in the swim.

Government servants in Australia are asking for special leave while their wives have babies. This, if it comes off, will be the first time any country has recognised what the husband goes through at such a time.

The fact that 30 Hindus were killed in a stampede to get into the sacred "Water of Immortality" goes to show how soundly based these old beliefs really are.

Making himself And. In Jakarta the rebel leader is regarded as a prisoner. As the normal procedure in such cases.

World citizen Garry Davis, back in America, will be married, says a local report, "in nearby Sorrento, Marine." You can tell that to the Malmes.

The Russians are now claiming to have invented the steam engine as a result of watching a samovar boil over.

Sad story. "Oh, darling, I have missed you!" Her voice was full of pain, And she lifted the revolver And fired at him again.

The tactful individual went to church one Sunday. When he got home his wife asked, "What was the sermon about, James?" "Sin."

"Really, and what had the preacher to say about sin?" "He was against it."

If Russia and America won't drop the hydrogen bomb now, the problem remains how to prevent their doing it later.

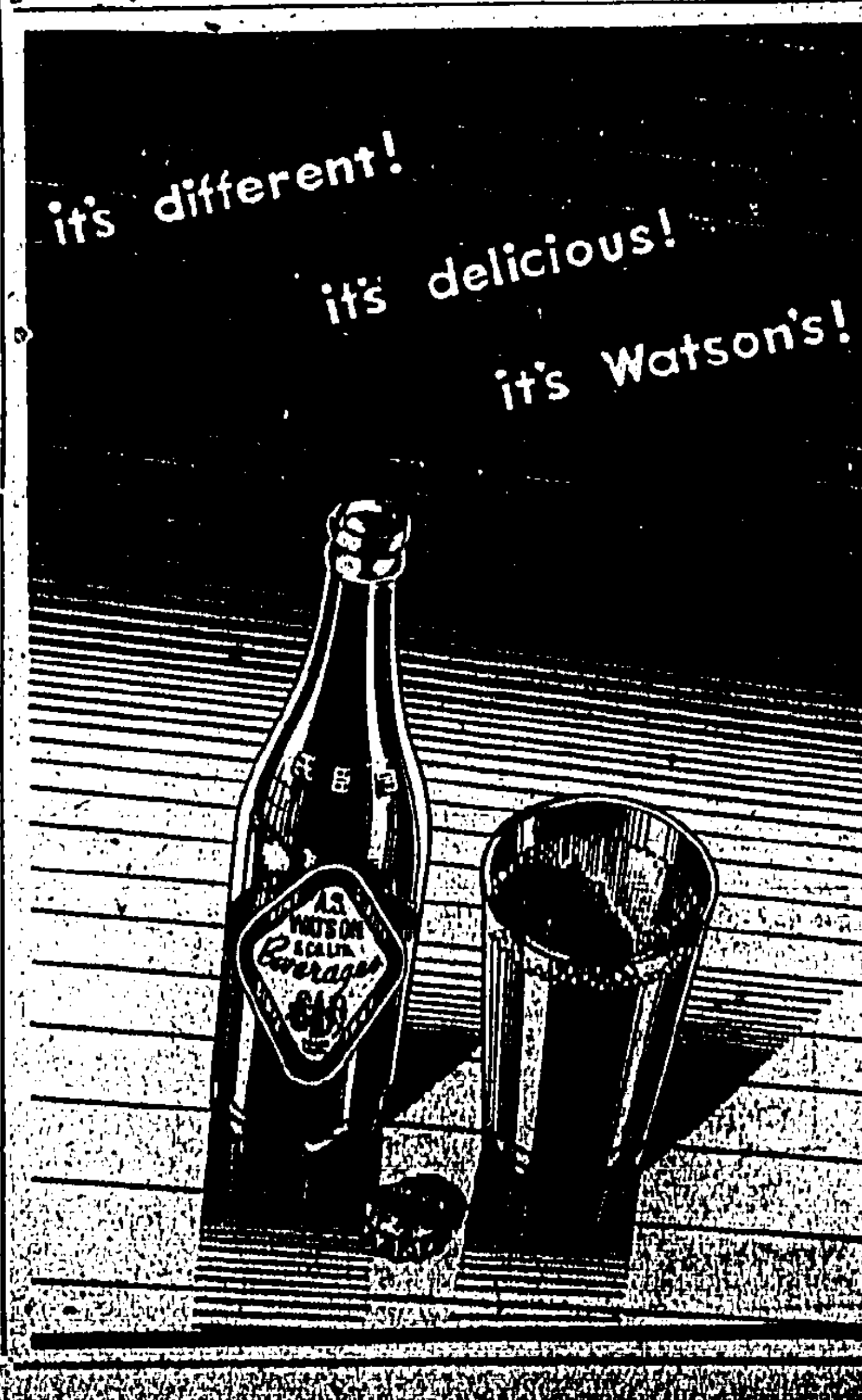
My boy tells me he has a lovely bike. "I've got a free wheel on it," he said, "the front one. I had to pay for the back one."

Way they used to carry on. A writer says that when Mark Antony used to dine with Cleopatra, every door was bolted. So, I presume, was the dinner.

"And to what address shall I send the garden tools, sir?" "Oh, just Tomkins, c/o Mrs. Tomkins, The Gabies."



"He was up in a Venom yesterday—his voice hasn't caught up with him yet!"



FATE OF U.N. HINGES ON NATIONALIST CASE AGAINST USSR

Generalissimo's views on world situation

Taipei, April 15.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said today that the life or death of the United Nations hinges on its handling of Nationalist China's case against Russia.

The Generalissimo also warned that the Pacific countries must have a clear common objective to fight Communism.

Chiang Kai-shek, in top physical condition, vigorous and emphatic in comments and with a hearty sense of humour or scathing sarcasm, wearing an unadorned uniform with no insignia of any kind, talked for one hour and 15 minutes on such issues as the fate of the United Nations, the Pacific Union, British relationships with the Chinese Communists and the possibility of halting Communism short of a new world war.

He discussed the current status of more than 450,000,000 countrymen under the Communist banner. With laughs he made plain his views on the British-Chinese Communist relations and scorned the idea of Communist leader Mao Tse-tung becoming a Chinese Tito.

Chiang replied with a quick answer to the question of his thoughts on prospects of the charges made by China in the United Nations against Russia.

He said, "The United Nations has not yet made any final decision concerning the case. Recent Soviet moves, such as her recognition of the Chinese Communist regime and boycott of UN meetings, were all attempts to prevent action from the UN against her aggressive activities.

Shirking responsibility

The Generalissimo continued, "Such shirking of responsibility and appeasement by the leading powers actually caused the death of the League of Nations and encouraged Japan to take further aggressive steps against China. Likewise, encouraged Italy to invade Abyssinia. Such appeasement was the fundamental cause of World War II.

"Russia's aggression on China like that of Japan is a fact known to everybody. The only difference is their tactics. I am, therefore, deeply convinced that the life and death of the UN hinges upon the handling of China's case against Soviet Russia."

In discussing the Pacific Union, the Generalissimo did not mention either the United States or India by name but the implication was plain that the two countries with different responsibilities will be the key to the future of an attempt to organize the Pacific countries against the expansion of Communism.

He did not elaborate but he did not confine the application of such an alliance to Asiatic countries. He was specific about labelling them "Pacific countries" with what appeared an implied reference to America's long Pacific coastline.

When asked his attitude toward the problem of the Pacific Union among democratic countries, Generalissimo Chiang replied, "My attitude remains the same as last July when I went to Bogota. I think if the Pacific countries decide to organize such a union they must have a clear common objective."

Editor's note: Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has granted the United Press his first interview since he resumed the Presidency of Nationalist China on March 1. He discusses frankly such issues as China's case in the United Nations, Britain's relations with the Chinese Communist government and chances of halting the advance of Communism short of war.

That is, to resist the aggression of international communism in a concerted effort.

Dangerous compromise

He added, "If the government of any Pacific country does not realize the danger of aggression of international Communism and still drags on to compromise with Soviet Russia or any of her satellites, that country will not only fail to give any help to this union but will probably also become an obstacle if it is admitted to such an organization."

Chiang said there is still a chance for the China theatre to play the final scene of Communist expansion in Asia. "I think and hope that Taiwan—living spirit of free people fighting Communism—can be held and the Nationalists will be able to start a counter-offensive so the Communist forces will be kept so busy against us that they will not have an opportunity to further their expansion in the rest of Asia."

However, the Generalissimo made it clear that although Free China is willing and able to continue fighting a lone hand and make sole battleground sacrifices, it would be difficult to predict a safe path out for other nations. "Since the loss of the Chinese mainland and Russian domination of China I find it difficult to find a way to avert a larger scale catastrophe for Asia."

He declined to use the term "World War III" preferring to refer to the Communist aggression's consequences as a catastrophe. He continued, "I am constantly studying to discover a way to avoid such a catastrophe."

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FRENCH ARMY SCANDAL

Paris, April 14. The French Supreme War Council of 13 met here today to advise the Government whether to order a court martial of two senior generals on charges connected with the leakage of a secret report on Indo-China—known to all France as the "Affair of the Generals."

Because the two, the former Chief of the General Staff, General George Marie Revers, and a Far Eastern expert, General Charles Mast, are among the senior officers of the French Army, the Government asked the Supreme War Council's advice before proceeding against them.

The Council met behind locked doors under the chairmanship of General Pierre Koenig. A decision is not expected at today's meeting.—Reuter.

ROYAL BABY RUMOURS

London, April 15. The London "Sunday Pictorial" said tonight that Princess Elizabeth will have her second baby in late July or early August. Rumours have been current for months that the heiress presumptive to the British Throne is pregnant. The Pictorial is the first British newspaper to come out with a flat statement that it is true.—Associated Press.

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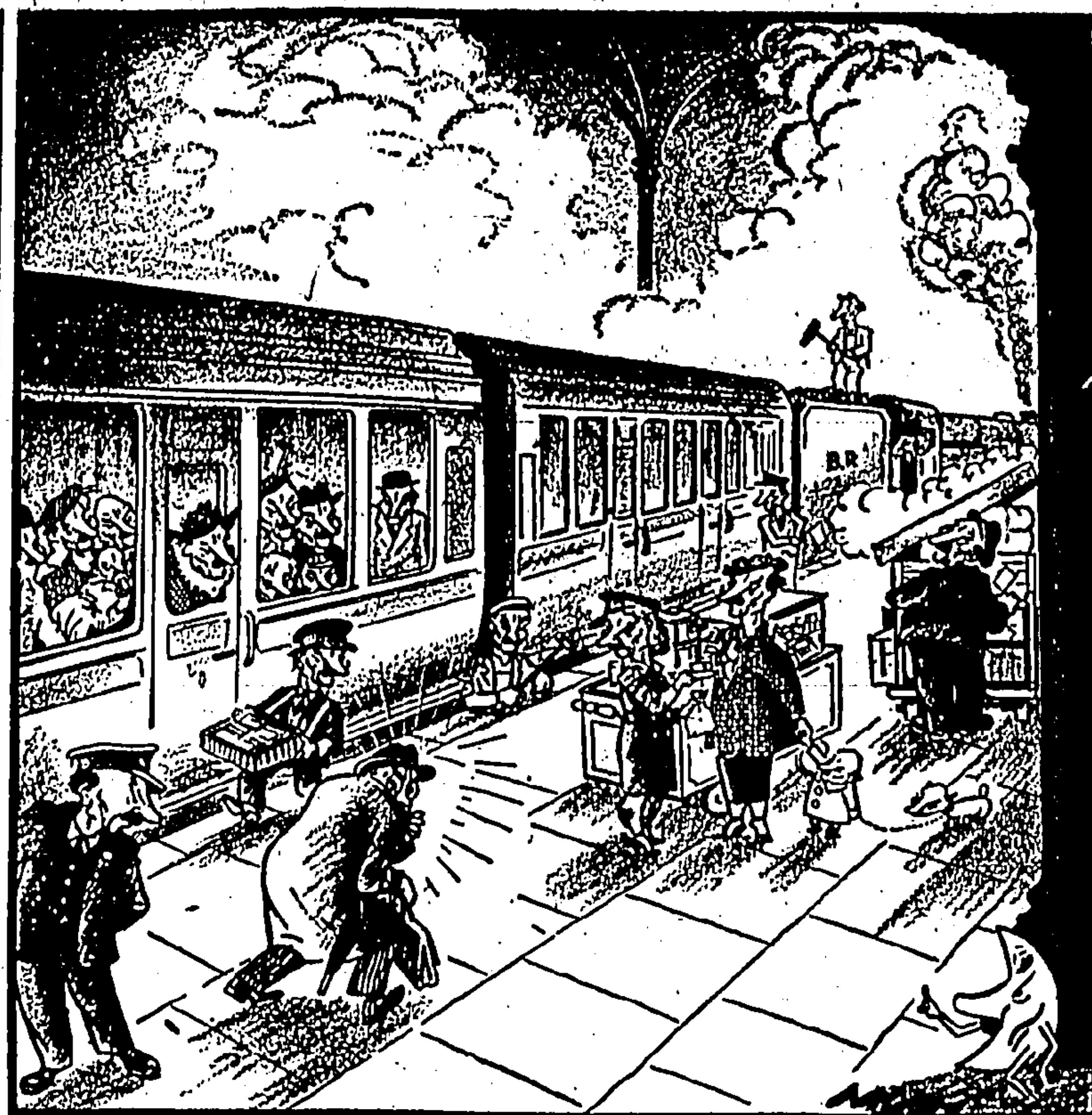
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THE LABOUR M.P. WHO TRIED TO GET OUT OF LONDON

Lattimore's views on U.S. relations with China

Philadelphia, April 15.

Mr. Owen J. Lattimore said tonight that the United States should disavow approval and support of the rump of the old government of China but should not recognise the new government.

"This can be done," he said, "by allowing those members of the United Nations who wish to do so to vote to unseat the old Chinese delegation to the United Nations and seat a new one."

"Direct relations between Washington and the new Government of China can wait," Mr. Lattimore said. "They should wait until the Chinese government is willing to make dignified and honourable relations possible."

Mr. Lattimore is Director of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. His remarks were made in a speech prepared for the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

U. S. Senator Joseph McCarthy has charged that he is Russia's chief spy in the United States. Mr. Lattimore replied that the Senator's charge is false and denied that he has ever been a Communist or Communist agent. He made no reference to the McCarthy charges in his prepared text tonight.

Mr. Lattimore said that "if, in Chinese domestic politics, there is a foreign nation that deals with and favours one political party rather than the entire nation and people, let that nation be Russia. America should be willing to show friendliness not toward individuals and not toward any one party, but toward the nation and the people."

The Johns Hopkins professor said that it is his belief that if it were not for the American-equipped bombing raids from the "anti-Communist rump government on Taiwan," Chinese nationalist feeling would not permit the creation of a Russian base at Shanghai. He noted that it is now reliably reported that the Russians are building a strong

base at Shanghai and that they may eventually help the Communist government to take Taiwan.

"The people would turn against a government that brought in foreigners to occupy a point of military control within their country," Mr. Lattimore said. "But the bombing and the blockade provide the only possible curtain behind which the Russians can penetrate China all the way to Shanghai."

U. S. tolerance "American tolerance and tacit approval of the desperate and hopeless attack from Taiwan province are the only possible circumstances in which the Russians can be made to appear to be coming in to relieve China rather than to control China."

Mr. Lattimore, widely recognized as an authority on the Far East, said American disavowal of the Chiang Kai-shek government and clearing the way for the UN vote would create a condition in which China would no longer be pressed tightly against Russia and in which relations between China and non-Communist countries can be based on mutually advantageous trade.

"Denial of trade would inflict more hardship on China than the U. S. if it is to be denied, let the Chinese see that they are made to suffer by their own government, not ours," Mr. Lattimore said.—Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, April 14. Argentina inaugurated regular freight and passenger service with Japan today for the first time since the war.—Associated Press.

HAMBURG INCIDENT

Hamburg, April 14. A British field security police captain last night shot dead through a locked door a Polish civilian suspected of spying for a foreign power.

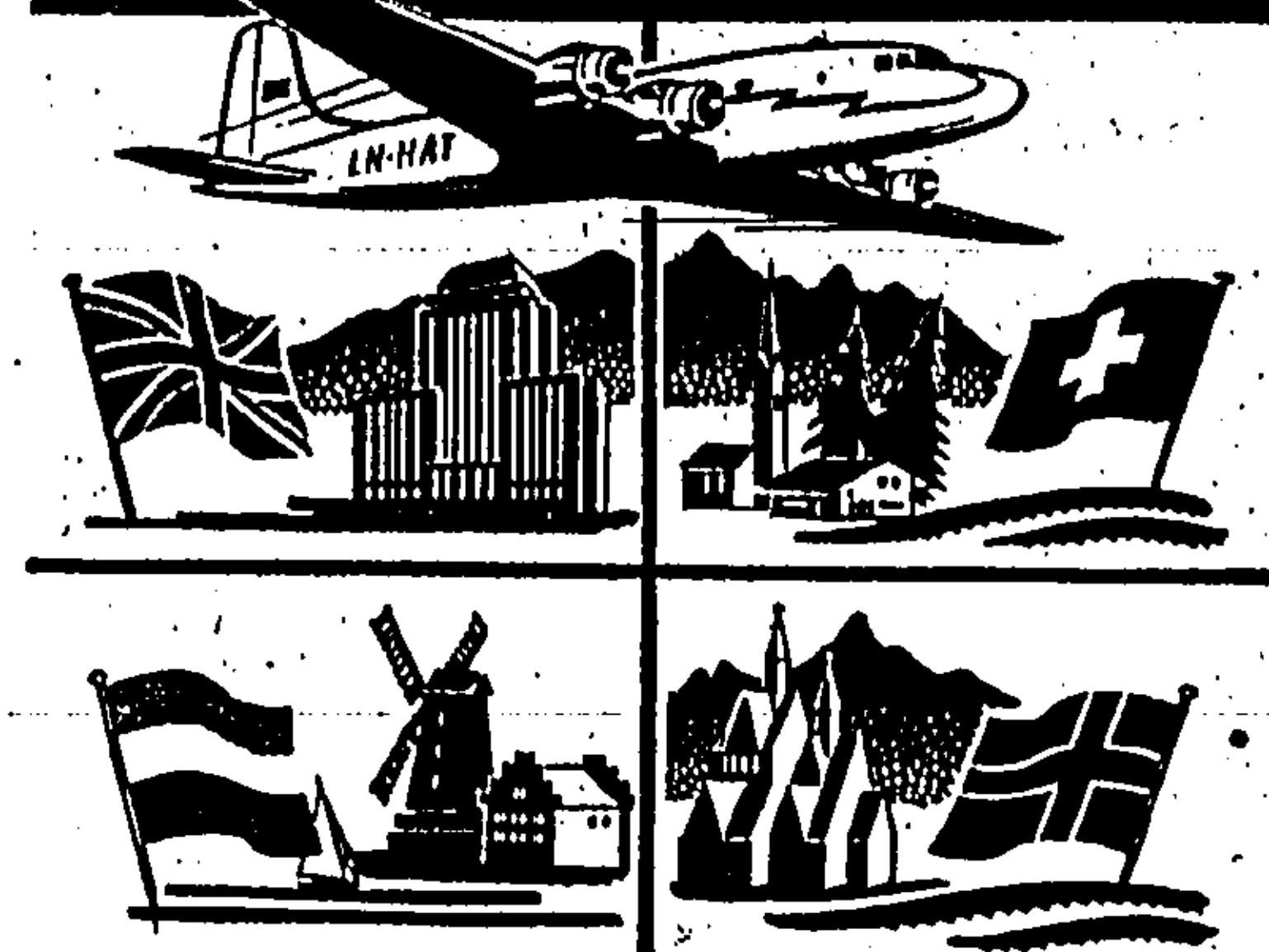
The man's name was given as Julius Naleworowski. The police found German papers on him.

A British Army public relations official said earlier that the captain entered a civilian flat to interrogate him.

The civilian was said to have attacked the captain, throw him out and locked the door. When the captain failed to open the door, he fired six shots through the door, it was stated.

When the door was unlocked later, the British police found the civilian killed by the shots. The captain was later arrested.—Reuter.

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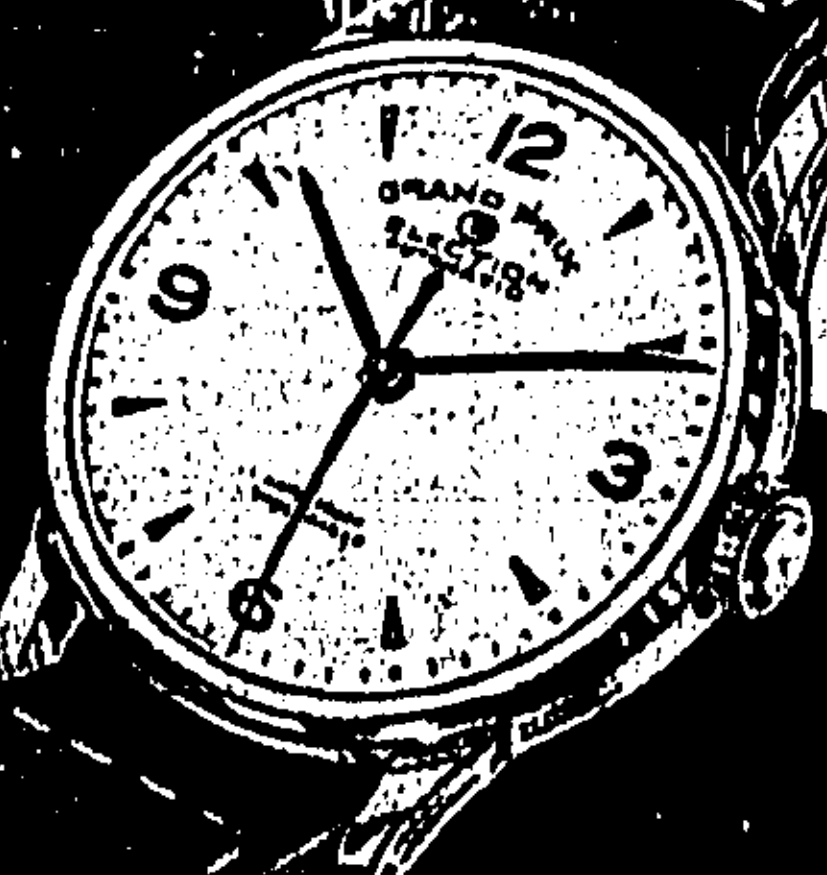
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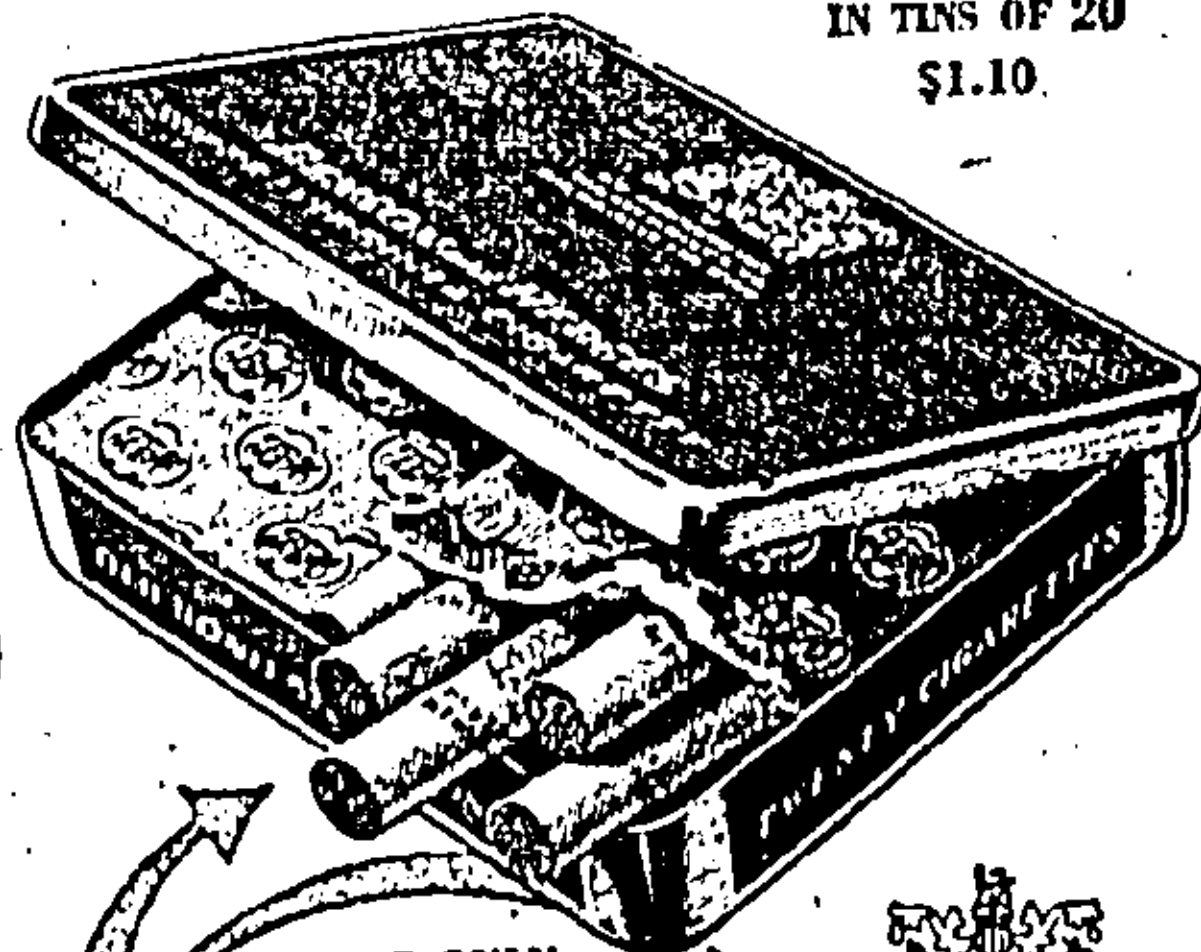
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MP says frantic armaments race in Middle East

London, April 16.

Mr. Richard Crossman, Labour Member of Parliament, said today that a frantic armaments race is under way in the Middle East and that once again the British Foreign Office is backing the Arab League against the Jews.

Writing in the mass circulation "Sunday Pictorial," he said that a month ago, when an Egyptian group captain visited a Royal Air Force Station in Kent to inspect Egyptian fighter crews being trained on the latest Meteor jet fighters, the crews drank a toast to "the second round of the war against Israel."

Very properly, no RAF officer participated, he added. "The Royal Air Force is also training Egyptian crews in Lincoln heavy bombers, which are to be delivered to Cairo in July, and in the latest Mosquito night fighters, to be delivered in the autumn," Mr. Crossman wrote. "In addition, Egypt is receiving heavy tanks and artillery from the United States."

When questioned the Foreign Office says that this equipment is all intended for internal security.

What security?

"It does not state what sort of internal security requires a Lincoln with a 12-ton bomb load, a night intruder or a heavy tank," Mr. Crossman continued.

"Nor does it explain why, when we are re-equipping and training the Egyptian and Iraqi armies, we have refused point-blank to sell any arms to Israel."

"To make things even more confusing, Sir Stafford Cripps (the Chancellor of the Exchequer) a few days ago signed an

CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRALIA?

Melbourne, April 14.

Compulsory military training will be introduced in Australia soon if the Federal Government adopts a scheme submitted by the Defence Committee, Lieutenant-General V.A.H. Sturdee, the retiring Chief of the Australian General Staff, stated tonight.

General Sturdee said the scheme is still in its preliminary stage but he expects some agreement soon.—Reuter.

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12.40—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.30—Light Orchestral Selections.

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—Children's Half Hour—Conducted by Ronnie Gibbons. (Studio)

6.30—Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio)

7.00—London Studio Melodie—The Melodie Orchestra. (BDCTS)

7.30—"Off the Record"—Presented by Ronnie Gibbons. (Studio)

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15—"I Like What I Like"—By Peter Pierce. (Studio)

8.45—Linda Carter Talks on Films. (Studio)

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)

9.10—Weather Report.

9.11—Concerto by Mendelssohn's Concerto in E Minor for Violin and Orch. Joseph Sigel (Violin) and the London Philharmonic Orch.

9.40—"The Women"—A feature on Britain's Underwater Attackers Forces. Produced by Tom Waldron. (BDCTS)

Leopold broadcasts compromise plan

Brussels, April 15.

Exiled King Leopold told his divided people today that if Parliament recalled him to the throne he would temporarily transfer his Royal rights to his 19-year-old son, Prince Baudouin. Broadcasting to his nation for the first time in 10 years, the exiled monarch put forward in a firm, clear voice this solution to the problem of his return, after a month's crisis in which Belgium has been without a government.

He said, in a recorded eight-minute speech made in his luxurious lakeside villa near Geneva, that he would end the transfer of prerogatives to his son "at any moment chosen by the Government."

He hopes that this solution would be accepted with calm and the agreement of all.

The King began the eagerly awaited broadcast by saying that the Constitution forbade him to take a decision on his return to the throne "without a responsible government."

Majority principle

"Democracy is based on the principle that the majority will be carried into effect and the minority is not suppressed."

In last month's referendum, 57.6 per cent of those taking part voted for the King's return.

The Socialist, second largest party in the country bitterly oppose him. The Catholics, with a small majority in the Upper House but two short of a majority in the Lower, are the only party completely in favour of Leopold's return.

Premier-designate, M. Paul Van Zeeland, fourth man in a month to try to solve the deadlock, returned to Brussels last night after two days' non-stop talks with the King.—Reuter.

Rediffusion

A.M.

7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Programme.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythm.
8.30—A Programme for Women.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Monday's Favourite Classics.
10.30—Morning Melody.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.10—H.K.C. School Broadcast.
12.22—Band Call.
1.00—Piano.
1.15—News.
1.30—Orchestral Concert.
2.00—Afternoon Music.
4.00—Slim Bryant and His Wildcats.
4.15—Today's Choice.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Master.
5.15—Children's Corner.
5.30—Harmony Hall.
5.45—Radio Headlines.
6.00—Bedtime Request Programme.
6.30—Jumps! Jacks!
6.45—Do You Remember?
7.00—Hill Sings.
7.15—Candlelight and Silver.
8.00—H.K.C. News.
8.10—Local News.
8.15—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra.
8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.
9.00—The Stars Sing.
9.15—The Pause That Refreshes.
9.30—The King's Theatre Quiz Programme.
10.00—H.K.C. News.
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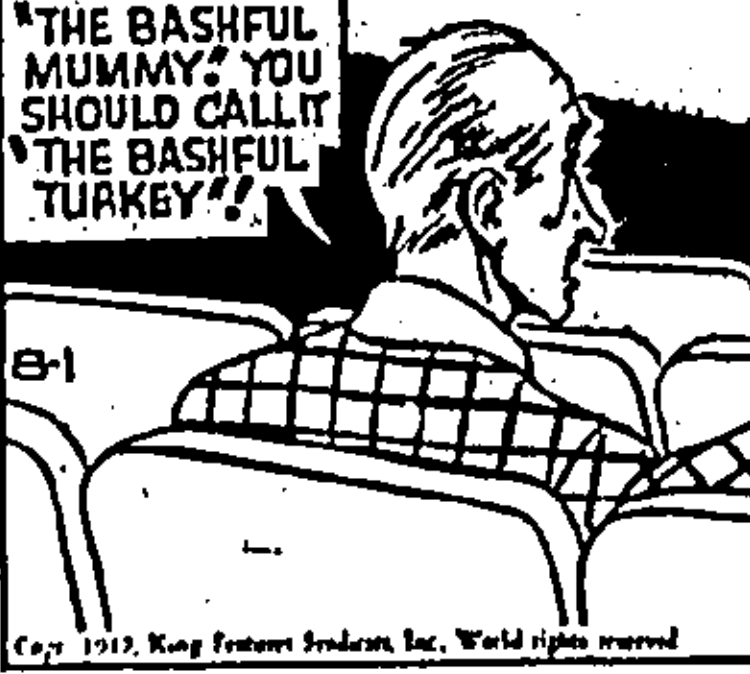
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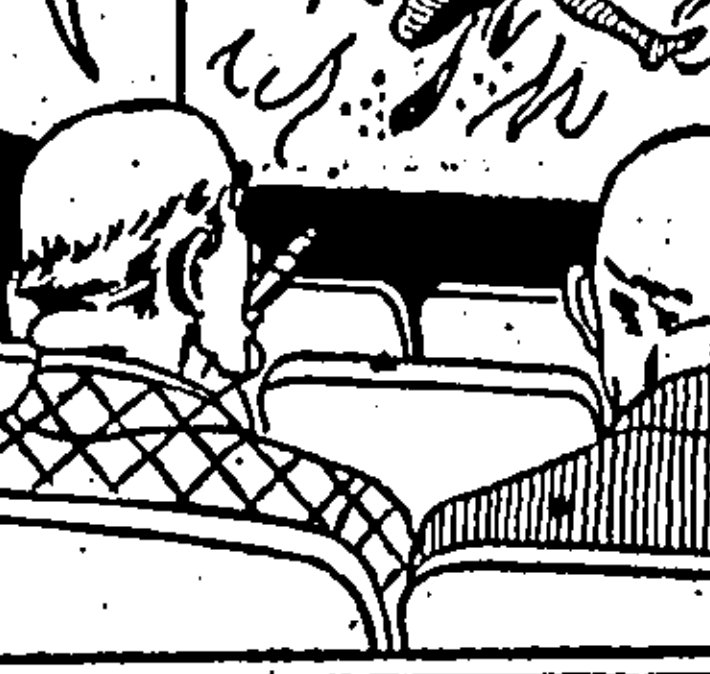
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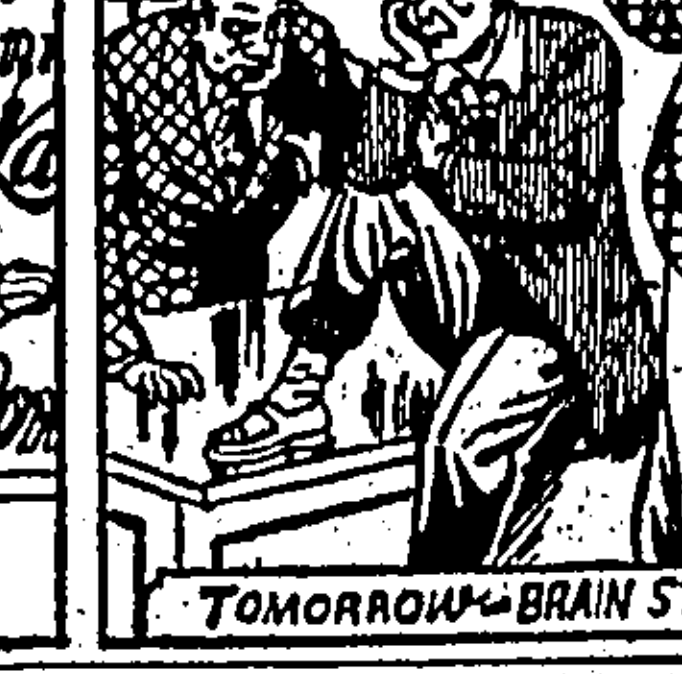
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"HUPEI"	Incheon & Tientsin	5 p.m. 18th Apr.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 18th Apr.
"ANHUI"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	3 p.m. 10th Apr.
"FUKIEN"	Keelung, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 21st Apr.
"SHANSI"	Bangkok	24th Apr.

* Sails from Custodian Wharf.

ARRIVALS FROM		
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	p.m. 10th Apr.
"FUKIEN"	Indonesia & S'pore	11 a.m. 17th Apr.
"NEWCHWANG"	Bangkok	7 a.m. 18th Apr.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin & Tsingtao	a.m. 18th Apr.
"SHANSI"	Kobe	20th Apr.

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"CLYTONEUS"	U.K. & Rotterdam via Straits	28th Apr.
"MEMNON"	U.K. via Straits	3rd May
"TYNDAREUS"	U.K. via Straits	6th May
"ASTYANAX"	U.K. via Straits	11th May
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"CHANGTE"	Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns & Manila	23rd Apr.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

China's economic future bright, Peking declares

San Francisco, April 15.

Businessmen in China's big cities, such as Shanghai, are facing difficulties but the economic future of the country is nevertheless bright as there are various pointers to show that the present difficulties will be surmounted by the Communist Government.

This was the view expressed by the "People's Daily," Communist Party organ in Peking, and carried in a New China News Agency broadcast picked up here.

N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, April 15.
Heavy profit-taking took the starch out of some radio-television stocks today.

Fresh strength developed in the television group after opening losses running around two points and most of the declines were wiped out. Toward the end of the two-hour session, selling pressure increased and television worked their way into the minus column.

On Friday, television issues took off on a spectacular rise running to an extreme of more than eight points.

Elsewhere, prices were trimmed over a broad front, losses piling up to a point or so.

Business was the biggest for a short session in months. Turnover for the two hours hovered around 2,300,000 shares.

A bit higher at the close were Admiral, Avco, International Telephone and American Cable.

Radio Corporation remained unchanged. Zenith lost two points and smaller declines noted in Philco, Magnavox and Sylvania.

Losers included United States Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, and Douglas Aircraft.

Dom. Jones averages: Stocks 70.08; 20 Industrials 214.40; 15 Rails 55.16; 10 Utilities 42.86.

Closing quotations:
Adams Express 21 1/2
Alaska Juneau 3
American Can 117 1/2

" Smelting 51 1/2
" Telephone 155 1/2
" Tobacco 70
" Waterworks 115 1/2

Anacosta Copper 29 1/2
Aviation Corp 8 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2
Barnsdall 51 1/2

Bendix Aviation 42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 35 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 28 1/2
Borden Co. 51 1/2

Canadian Pacific 16
J. I. Case 41 1/2
Chrysler 87 1/2
Commercial Solvent 17 1/2

Corn Products 97 1/2
Du Pont 73 1/2
Eastman Kodak 48 1/2
General Electric 46 1/2

" Motors 80 1/2
Goodrich 87 1/2
Goodyear 52 1/2
Homestead Mining 43 1/2

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.V. "AUTOLYCUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on April 18 and 19, 1950, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hong Kong, April 17, 1950.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER

STATES STEAMSHIP COMPANY

S.S. "CALIFORNIA"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on April 20, 1950.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 21, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before April 28, 1950, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, April 16, 1950.

The newspaper blamed what it called the "Imperialist Powers, the landlords and the bureaucratic capitalists" for the "present chaotic economic conditions" in China, especially in places like Shanghai.

Prices drop

It is also pointed out that prices throughout Communist-occupied China were dropping with the result that the commodity price index issued on March 29 was 20 per cent less than that of March 1 and under 100 per cent higher than that of December, 1949.

The fact that people are putting more money in banks and that interest rates have been reduced are notable examples of the improvement in the general economic picture, the newspaper maintained.

Noting that most industries and commercial undertakings in

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International Harvester 20%

" Paper 30%

" Tel. & Tel. 15

Johns Manville 49

Kennebec Copper 51%

Montgomery Ward 54%

National Distillers 23 1/2

" Lead 40%

New York Central 13%

Packard Motors 3%

Pan American Airways 9%

Pennsylvania RR 16%

Radio Corp. 21

Reynolds Tobacco 38%

Schenley 32%

Sears Roebuck 43

Shell Oil 39 1/2

Socony Vacuum 17 1/2

Southern Pacific 52 1/2

Standard Brands 23 1/2

" Oil of Calif. 65%

" Oil of N. J. 71%

Studebaker 30%

Union Bag 29

" Carbide 40%

US Rubber 42 1/2

" Steel 31%

" Lines 16

Westinghouse 34%

Youngstown Sheet & Tube 80 1/2

Gen. Pub. Utilities 17

Corporate bonds moved narrowly.

Lower in the curb were Cities Service, Claude Neon, Electric Bond and Share, Fairchild Engine, Kaiser, Frantz.

Up were Cuban Atlantic Sugar, Piper Aircraft, Sentinel Radio.—Associated Press.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "IGADI"

Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns or failure to attend the survey.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on April 18, 1950, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 22, 1950, will be subject to rent.

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WALLER & CO., LTD. Agents.

April 15, 1950.

Singapore trading with Japan

Singapore, April 15.

Singapore traders today acquired from the Government quotas totalling \$10,000,000 (Straits currency) for imports from Japan under the 1949-50 trade agreement between Japan and the sterling area.

Purchases under these quotas must be completed before June and shipped from Japan within six months of the dates licenses are issued.

The quotas complete the distribution of total allocation made to Singapore under the agreement.

Goods allowed to be imported are textiles, steel and other building materials, cement, foodstuffs and sundry goods. Textiles take up the biggest share of the quotas.

A Tokyo despatch said a Japanese steel executive said the Japanese Steel and Iron Manufacturing Company, Japan's major steel producer, with 300,000 tons of iron ore before the end of August.

A Japanese steel executive said the Eastern Mining Metal Company in Malaya has agreed to a proviso that Japanese bottoms carry 50 per cent of the total shipment—subject to official authorization for Japanese vessels to enter Malayan waters.

The executive declared that 60 per cent of the ore will be allocated to the Yawata Iron Works and the remainder to the Hirohata, Kamashi and the Wanihara plants of the Japan Steel Manufacturing Company.—United Press.

Cuban sugar output

Havana, Cuba, April 15.

Cuban sugar production is running ahead of last year but trade experts say the year's total crop will be smaller.

The Cuban Sugar Institute reported production through March 31, was 3,538,542 Spanish long tons against 3,278,131 on the same date last year. The Spanish long ton weighs 2,271 pounds.

Mills said production was ahead this year because cane reached the peak of its sugar content earlier. The 1949 crop was 5,073,000 tons. The government estimated the 1950 crop at 4,750,000 but trade circles now are saying it will run about 4,900,000 tons.—Associated Press.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M/S "BENGAL"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on April 17, 1950, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hong Kong, April 15, 1950.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 21, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on April 20, 1950, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 22, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before April 29, 1950, or they will not be recognized.

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JESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, April 16, 1950.

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S.S. "SOUDAN"	3rd May	"

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FOR	S.S. "SHILLONG"	21st April	Kobe & Yokohama.
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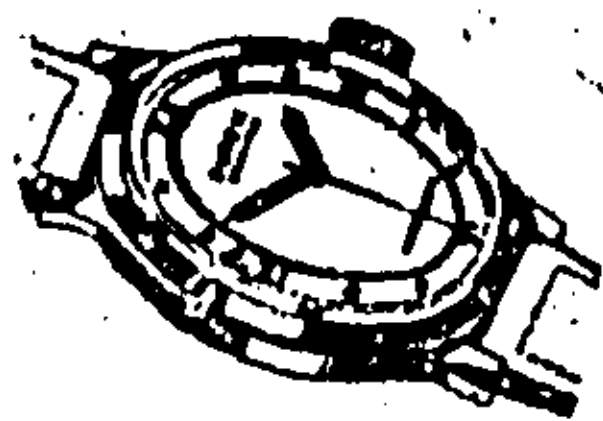
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Soccer:

KOREANS TRIUMPH AGAIN; BEAT COMBINED CHINESE 3-1

The visiting Korean soccerists once again proved their superiority when they beat a Combined Chinese XI at Happy Valley yesterday by three goals to one.

The game was full of interest and despite the sudden heavy April showers, a capacity crowd was present to see the match.

The rain-soaked ground was not conducive to fast play and the heavy, slippery ball caused more than one player to miskick from time to time.

Play was very even throughout the whole of the match. What the visitors lacked in polish was more than made up for by their speed and understanding.

They lacked the neat approaching methods of the local Chinese team, but whenever they were in possession of the ball, they were dangerous, as they seized every opportunity to send in a shot at goal.

Pick of the visitors was Lee Si-dong, their right-back. His sterling defensive play repeatedly held the fort when the local Chinese forwards were on the attack.

The fast and stylish Lee Tai-fai, left-winger for the Combined Chinese, did not fare too well against him and the local side switched Ho Ying-fun and him on several occasions during the game, possibly to unsettle the resourceful Lee Si-dong.

Great opportunist

Another player worthy of mention is Kim Yong-sik, the inside-left. He was a great opportunist and it was from his head that the Koreans scored their second goal.

Chung Kyung-wan, the Korean centre-forward was another outstanding player. His scheming often allowed his fellow-forwards to have a go at goal.

Chun Sung-wan, the Korean goalie, was very steady and brought off several brilliant saves.

Outstanding in the local team was Ng Kel-cheung, who played in the pivotal position. Had it not been for him, the Combined Chinese might have suffered a heavier defeat. Through his fine anticipation and positional play, he was able to break up the Korean attacks time and again.

Yue Yiu-tak was very safe in goal and could not be blamed for the shots which went past him.

The Koreans kicked off and for the first 15 minutes were kept penned in their own half.

Tung Yee-kit, Lee Tai-fai and Ho Ying-fun had tries at goal, but each time they failed to get the ball past the goalie. Yiu Cheuk-yin also shone in the opening minutes with a fine header from a pass by Ho Ying-fun, but Chun Sung-wan cleared.

Parting shot goes wide

The ball went to Kim Yong-sik, who rushed down the centre of the field, but his parting shot went wide.

The local forwards stormed the visitors' goal, but they did not seem to have their shooting boots on. The Koreans defence held out and their forwards made occasional raids into the Chinese half of the field.

In the 15th minute, a goal clearance went to Choi Yong-keun, who passed to Chung Nam-sik. Drawing Ng Kel-cheung out of position, Chung allowed the

ball to go to Kim Yong-sik, who was rushing up. However the ball went by too fast and Yue Yiu-tak dived for it.

The wet and slippery ball evaded his grasp and fell loose. Kim, rushing up, pounced on the ball and sent it into the net over the prone Yue Yiu-tak to put the visitors in the lead.

Play after the first goal was very even, with each side taking a turn at attacking. The Chinese players were very slow when trapping the ball and passing and this allowed the nippy visitors to rush in and, more often than not, steal the ball from their very toes.

In the 17th minute Kim Yong-sik sent in a pile-driver from 25 yards, but the ball was well taken by Yue Yiu-tak. The next minute found Yue holding another shot by the same player.

Sparkling display

Three minutes later Ho Ying-fun, who was giving a sparkling display on the right wing, injured his right knee in a collision with Phark Dul-chong and had to leave the field. He returned five minutes later.

Tung Yee-kit had had luck when his header off Yiu Cheuk-yin's centre missed the post by inches.

The local goal had several narrow escapes when the defenders, clearing under pressure, kicked haphazardly and twice the ball struck one of their own players and rebounded into the area.

However Lai Wai, who played a fine game during this period, saved on both occasions.

The Combined Chinese signalled the return of Ho Ying-fun into the game by sending the ball to him on the left wing. His centre went to Chung Yee-kit, who passed to Tung Yee-kit. Tung's snap shot went into the right top corner of the net just past Chun's fingers for the equaliser.

In the 31st minute, after Lai Wai had cleared almost from his own goal-line, the ball was lobbed in again from the left. Yue misjudged the flight of the ball and it crashed against one of the up-rights and rebounded into play.

Another narrow escape

Just before the break, Tung headed a free kick just over the bar with the goalie out of position.

Then the Korean goal had another narrow escape when Lee Tai-fai headed the ball goalwards. Chun just managed to get his finger-tips to the ball to tip it over the bar for a fruitless corner.

The first half ended with the score one-all.

The Chinese again attacked from the re-start. Ho was back in his old position at right wing and sent Lee Tai-fai away on a through pass, but Lee's parting shot sailed across the goalmouth.

Soon afterwards, Lee almost scored when he caught the defence napping.

The defenders had pulled up expecting an "offside" to be given against him, but when the referee

Press challenge to Hockey Umpires

The Hong Kong Hockey Umpires' Association is being challenged to a game of hockey by members of the Press.

The time and place at which this match is to be played is being left to the Umpires' Association.

Missed the ball

Yue cleared the ball to the right, but Chung Kyung-wan returned it with a high centre. Yue missed the ball completely and it fell in front of the empty goalmouth. Kim Yong-sik rushed in and headed the ball into the vacated goal to put the visitors in the lead again.

Kim was hurt after this goal and went to the left wing position. He sent across several passes, but Yue was on his toes and intercepted well.

Midway through the second half, Chung Nam-sik scored, but the referee ruled that one of the players was offside and the goal was disallowed.

The Combined Chinese had a grand opportunity to equalise when a centre by Ho resulted in a scramble in front of the visitor's goalmouth. Chun managed to fist the ball out and Lee Si-dong cleared.

It was during this time when the Korean defence was going all out for the equaliser that Lee Si-dong played his best. His clearances while under pressure brought forth praise from all the spectators.

Almost on time, Choi Yong-keun scored the third goal for the visitors when Ng Kel-cheung did not tackle him, as he thought him offside.

However, as the referee did not check him, Choi took the ball towards the goalmouth.

Yue Yiu-tak advanced from his charge to tackle Choi but he calmly placed the ball past the advancing goalkeeper into the net, making the score three goals to one in favour of the visitors.

The whistle ending the game blew less than a minute afterwards just as another of the Korean attacks got under way.

Korea: Chun Sung-wan; Lee Si-dong, Phark Dul-chong; Lee Ki-chu, Kim Kyu-whan, Chu Yung-kwan; Chung Kyung-wan, Choi Yong-keun, Chung Nam-sik, Kim Yong-sik, Chung Kook-chin.

Combined Chinese: Yue Yiu-tak; Hau Yung-sang, Lai Wai; Tang Sum, Ng Kel-cheung, Fung Kwan-shing; Ho Ying-fun, Yue Cheuk-yin, Tung Yee-kit, Chu Wing-keung, Lee Tai-fai.

England's soccer double over Scotland

London, April 15.

England completed a soccer double over Scotland today. While England's professional side was beating Scotland 1-0 at Hampden Park, the English schoolboy XI overwhelmed Scotland's schoolboy side at the Wembley Stadium by eight goals to two. —Reuter.

ORTIZ GRANTED PERMISSION TO FIGHT TOWEL

Johannesburg, April 15.

The world heavyweight champion, Manuel Ortiz of Mexico, has been granted permission to enter the Union of South Africa to defend his title against South Africa's Willy Towel on May 20.

The permit was given after Ortiz agreed to forfeit £7,500 of his £20,000 purse if he fails to make the weight limit for the fight. —Herald Press.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY RESULTS

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Softball:

BRAVES-SAINTS CLASH WASHED OUT BY RAIN

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Only one Softball Senior League play-off game was completed yesterday, the Jaguars nosing out the Americans 10-9 after eight innings of play, when Lino Marques singled to right to drive in the winning tally.

Five minutes of rain which drenched spectators and players during the third inning of the Braves-Saints clash, rendered the ground unsuitable for play, and the tussle was called off by Umpire Buster Hollands.

Saturday, April 22, has been set for the continuation of this vital game.

In the inter-hong loop, Caltex again surprised fans by routing powerful San Miguel 13-2 to dash all the Brewster's pennant hopes to pieces, while leaving the way clear for Civil Service who, in view of their 3-1 win over Stanvac, are now in an unassailable position for the San Miguel Trophy.

The Saints had their full side out in the crucial game against the Braves and played errorless ball for the 2-1/3 innings during which time no Brave reached as far as first base, while Saints bunched up two hits in the second to score once.

Fielden lifted a cloud-bumping fly which Ollie was failed to freeze in the left garden and the tying run crossed the platter.

In the first extra-inning, Dempsey rounded out to second baseman Chumda Pedruco, but Bob Porter rapped out a two-bagger and finally scored when McLane drilled out a neat single to centre. Brown filed out to left for the final erasure.

Given a life

In the Jaguar half of the eighth, Eric Guest beat out a hot liner which hurler Gallop managed to stop partially.

Guest stole second while Langenberg was given a life on an infield error.

Chandu Pedruco, sacrificed Guest across for the tying run while Lino Marques battling from the left side of the plate singled for the winning run to dent the rubber.

For once the Americans were outthit by the youthful Jaguar outfit, Eric Guest being responsible for four safeties in five times to the plate. Gerry Langenberg also contributed two hits while catcher Frank Correa was walked four in four.

Catcher McLane for the Americans wielded the willow for three hits in five times, including a round-tripper in his achievement.

Jaguars 10—Americans 9

Vic Pedruco of the Jaguars surprised the Yanks with his change of pace ball to allow six blows, while his mates combined for a total of nine.

Pedruco struck-out two and walked none while losing twirler Bill Schulte who was relieved five and one-third frames issued six porge Gallop who was called in to put out the fire walked one.

The Americans went down in order in the initial chapter, while the Jags left a runner stranded on second as Gerry Langenberg grounded out.

Neither side scored in the second, but the balloon burst in the third when Jaguar left gardener Lionel Sequiera booted a shoe-string catch with full bases, and all runners scored.

An instant fumble followed by McLane's rousing homer added two more markers for the Americans.

Trailing behind six runs, the Jaguars worked tiring Schulte for three successive walks to choke the score, two of whom scored on Eric Guest's timely two base hit.

Langenberg followed with a single and another run scored while Vic Pedruco and Lino Marques batted out grounders to nudge two more tallies across.

For the first time in the game, Jaguars took the lead in the sixth, leaving when Eric Guest and Gerry Langenberg belted safeties which chased in three runs.

The top of the seventh rolled around with the Americans trailing behind two runs. McLane grounded out but Brown was given a life as Brown beat out a bunt.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

New York, April 15.

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TODAY'S TENNIS

At Chinese Recreation Club 5 p.m. S. M. Alum v Tsui Yun-pul.
5.30 I. Ahmed v Ip Koon-hung.
6.30 I. Ahmed and Tsui Wal-pul v Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tsai.

British Squash Rackets Championship

London, April 15.

Abdul Bari, of Bombay, the 25-year-old Indian Professional Champion, today entered the final of the British Open Squash Rackets Championship at the Lansdowne Club here.

In the semi-final Bari beat the Australian, Gordon Watson, by 9-2, 6-2 and 10-8 after 37 minutes of play.

In contrast to their previous meeting, when Bari won over five games, the Indian player showed a marked superiority over his opponent for the greater part of the match.

Combining his delicate drop shots with a very low fast backhand drive across court to a length, the Indian held command of the court and advanced to a lead of two games to zero and 8-4 in the third game.

Only then did the Australian manage to get level terms in the final game, but Bari eventually got the game at 10-8 after Watson had saved four match points.

In the final Bari will clash with Mahmoud Karim, the brilliant Egyptian title holder. Karim reached the final by beating James Dear, the former title holder, by 9-0, 9-0 and 10-8.

It was Karim's sixth meeting with Bari and he scored his sixth win against him. —Reuter.

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OTHER SPORTS ON PAGE 3

Masked Light and Palestine win pre-Classic trials

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Masked Light and Palestine, co-favourites for the Two Thousand Guineas, and Diableretta, the One Thousand Guineas favourite, all won their respective pre-Classic trials today.

Masked Light, owned by the Yorkshire book-maker, Mr. C. Wanless, left no doubt as to his fitness when, with odds of 13 to 2 laid on him, he made short work of his four rivals in the Classic Trial Stakes, over one mile, at Thirsk, Yorkshire.

This is the race won by Nimbis before he went on to win the Two Thousand Guineas last year.

Ridden by E. P. H. Smith, the race proved no more than a good exercise canter for Masked Light, who won on a tight rein by four lengths.

Palestine and Diableretta, both owned by the Aga Khan, won at Hurst Park where earlier Princess Elizabeth had her first flat success with her filly, Astrakhan.

Palestine, starting at 4 to 1 on, led from start to finish against three rivals in the Stakes.

Ridden by Charlie Smirke, Palestine galloped perfectly until a furlong out when he jumped a path. Smirke steadied him and he went away again and the three-quarters of a length verdict over Sir Humphrey de Trafford's grey colt, Donora, would suggest.

Palestine took 1 min. 25-3/5 secs. to cover the seven-furlong course.

Diableretta wins

Diableretta won the Katherine Howard Stakes, run over the same distance as Palestine's race. Ridden by Charlie Smirke, Diableretta was led by her stable companion "But Beautiful", also owned by the Aga Khan, until two furlongs out, when the taced past, to a comfortable three-lengths win.

Odds of 9 to 2 were laid on Diableretta, who took three seconds longer than Palestine to cover the course.

The only cover runner, Elus Sapphire, finished 12 lengths behind the Aga Khan pair.

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The glorious uncertainty of cricket was again exemplified at Cox's Road yesterday, when the Kowloon Cricket Club held the Hong Kong Cricket Club to a draw in their Hancock Memorial Shield game.

When play ended on Saturday, Kowloon Cricket Club were in a most unenviable position and all indications pointed to an easy win for the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Contrary to expectations, however, Kowloon Cricket Club staged a brilliant recovery in their second innings to avert defeat.

Resuming their first innings yesterday, with the scoreboard showing 25 runs for five wickets, KCC were all out for 97 runs.

N. E. Arthy and L. D. Kilbee opened for HKCC in their second innings and were dismissed cheaply for 10 and five runs respectively.

L. F. Stokes could only manage to make 14 runs, but a fine innings by N. R. Oliver, who knocked up 57 runs before being stumped by Leriou, plus a valuable 28 by H. Owen-Jughes, stopped the rot.

With their second innings score standing at 138 for five, HKCC declared and put their opponents in to bat.

E. C. Fincher, who opened for KCC together with W. M. Davidson, gave his side a good start by knocking up 37 runs. W. M. Davidson and C. P. Smith contributed 12 and 10 respectively, while A. Zimmerman and J. Leriou were undefeated when stumps were drawn with 28 and 22 respectively.

The KCC second innings total at the close of play was 132 for five.

Mahon was the most destructive bowler yesterday, taking three KCC wickets for 15 runs in seven overs, three of which were maidens.

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